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BRITAIN'S REPLY TO FRANCE

THE LACK OF FAITH THAT
BREEDS WAR

FRANKNESS NEEDED

HOPE THAT SUSPICION MAY BE
CLEARED AWAY

London, Yesterday.

The British reply to the French Naval Memorandum says that it will not conduce to the success of the conference if the various Governments have entrenched themselves beforehand in positions based, perhaps, on misunderstandings from which they could not recede, and says that the consideration mentioned in the French Memorandum were such that the League Covenant, National security, etc., would naturally be borne in mind by all the delegates at the London Conference.

The reply places considerable trust in the fact that 56 countries have renounced war, and declares that unless a beginning in naval reduction is held justified by the measure of security already achieved through various post war treaties, the public will be disappointed by a tendency towards the expansion of arms, which is only too evident already and will develop and the nations seek security in military preparations.—Reuter.

ENTRENCHED IN BIAS

Rugby, Yesterday.

The British Government, in its reply to the French Naval Memorandum of December 20 on the Naval Conference, expressed appreciation of the frank and friendly attitude of the French Government in furnishing so comprehensive an elucidation of their point of view, and in reiterating their assurance that they are determined to make the conference successful.

"In issuing their invitation to the London Conference, the British Government considered it would not conduce to the success of the conference if the various Governments were to entrench themselves before the conference opened in positions—based perhaps on misunderstandings—from which they could not recede, nor in the invitation did the British Government refer to obligations contracted under the Covenant, or to questions of national security, and such considerations, because they are clearly inherent in all disarmament negotiations, and must be in the mind of every nation taking part in the conference.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

One of the great advantages of the frequent meetings at Geneva is that the Governments have opportunities to understand each other's respective positions and problems, and His Majesty's Government felt that it was unnecessary to restate the elementary obligations internal and external, but rather to concentrate upon the supremely important problems which have to be faced.

The considerations set out in such a friendly spirit in the French Memorandum will, of course, be in the minds of all the delegates.

It is true that there may not yet have been devised a complete machinery of sanctions to enforce the various peace agreements now in existence, but in the meantime, much has been done, and His Majesty's Government place considerable trust in the fact that 56 countries have declared their intention to renounce war as an instrument of national policy and to resort only to Pacific means for the settlement of international disputes.

PRESENT SECURITY

Unless a beginning in the reduction of naval armaments is held to be justified by the measure of security already achieved through the Covenant of the League of Nations, quadruple treaty relating to the Pacific, the signature of the optional clause of the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice by 81 countries, and finally the treaty for the renunciation of war, public opinion will be disappointed.

a tendency towards expansion in arms which is only too evident already will develop, and the nations will be taught once more in practice to trust only to military preparations for their security.

His Majesty's Government earnestly hopes that the nations attending the London Conference may by agreement on reduced naval strengths register their confidence in the great advance made since the war in the provision of national security by political agreement.

THE PARIS PACT

His Majesty's Government observe with interest the distinction drawn in the French memorandum between the Pact of Paris and the Covenant of the League. They would suggest, however, that the two documents may also be regarded as a complementary one of another. From this standpoint, the Pact of Paris by its renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, may be held by States which are members of the League of Nations to have completed the structure of peace, which the more restricted language of the Covenant had for the time left unfinished.

His Majesty's Government accept fully and unreservedly all obligations of the Covenant which, however, must not be held to involve delay in progressive steps for disarmament, for which the Pact of Paris is a justification.

His Majesty's Government note the suggestion of the French Government that it is doubtless due to the absence from the Kellogg Pact of any provisions for its methodical application that they have been deterred from contemplating any considerable reduction in their naval establishment.

REDUCTIONS IN STRENGTH
His Majesty's Government desire to remove the error upon which this observation rests. In response to better prospects of peace and of international agreement, the British proposals, as a matter of fact, provide for very considerable reduction in strength which the British Empire has considered necessary in all categories of combatant vessels, from capital ships to submarines.

Regarding the reference in the French memorandum to a system of limitation of naval armaments by total tonnage, the reply states that the British Government have consistently expressed their preference for dealing with the problem of naval disarmament by the strict limitation of types, tonnage, and guns of all categories of warships, since they feel confident that any other method of limitation must tend to preserve those elements of competition and uncertainty which it will be

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

EXCITING INCIDENT AT
CHEUNG-CHAU

MEN WITH REVOLVERS

The report of an attempted armed robbery last night has reached Police Headquarters from Cheung-chau.

The raid occurred at the Yuet Wo grocery shop on the ground floor of 411, Cheung Hing Street, Cheung Wan, Cheung-chau.

According to Lee Chin (49), master of the shop, he was asleep with his small child when he was awakened by a loud knock on the shop door.

When he inquired who was outside a voice said "Chin Pak" (Uncle Chin), and asked him to open the door, adding "I want to buy something."

Chin replied that he had nothing to sell at that hour of the night and was returning to his bed when the voice said that "Wai Yan" (one of Chin's customers) had sent for some joss sticks to "pai sun" (worship).

Chin then opened the door and admitted a stranger. As he turned his back to get the joss sticks, two other men rushed into the shop. Both these men carried revolvers.

A Struggle for the Weapon
One of them caught Chin by the chest and said: "Give me \$100." Chin replied that he had no money. Then he saw his chance and decided to take a risk. Suddenly he seized the intruder's wrist and a struggle ensued between them for possession of the revolver. At the same time Chin called out, "Save life." His cry was heard by a man named Leung Cheung, living on the floor above, and he took up the alarm, calling out "Robbers."

Junk Slips Away
This had the effect of frightening the intruders who immediately bolted without stealing anything. They ran in the direction of Tao Shek-O. Chin and others of the villagers gave chase following the robbers to Sandy Beach where all three ran into the water and climbed on board a small junk which immediately hoisted a white sail and slipped away towards the harbour mouth.

Chin rushed off and informed the Police on Cheung-chau Island and they immediately turned out. They boarded the junk launch "San Chiau" and chased the escaping junk which was overhauled about three quarters of a mile off Patung Island. The junk was boarded, and Chin immediately identified two of its four occupants as men who had raided his shop.

The junk was then taken back to Cheung-chau and all four men taken to the Police Station where they are being detained.

of the express objects of the conference to eliminate.

ARMAMENTS PROBLEM
"The problem of naval armaments involves not only amount of tonnage, but the use to which it is put. Nevertheless, His Majesty's Government have studied with great care the transactional proposal to which the French Government refer, and are ready to discuss the possibility of some arrangement based upon that proposal."

Discussing the French thesis that there is close interdependence between the various defensive armaments of the country, and the reasons given why they regard these as a fundamental principle of their policy of national defence, the reply says that the British Government agree that the problems of naval, land and air disarmament cannot be completely dissociated one from another, but they do not take the view that no attempt should be made to deal with one unless all are being dealt with simultaneously.

THE WHOLE FIELD
"His Majesty's Government consider that the approach to disarmament can best be facilitated by attacking the problem in detail as is now proposed at the Naval Conference." In the end a complete disarmament agreement must cover the whole field of arms, and steady and continuous work will be required until that field has been covered. They therefore join the French Government in earnestly hoping that the conference will result in an agreement which will commend itself to all Powers represented on the Preparatory Commission, and by facilitating the task of that body, hasten the summing up of a general disarmament conference.

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QUEST FOR FORMER GOVERNOR'S NEPHEW

INTERESTING VISITOR TO
COLONY

DOCTOR AND AUTHOR

Dr. Henry F. Hoyt and Mrs. George S. Wilson arrived here from Manila to-day on the President Jackson en route to the United States after spending some time with Judge and Mrs. George R. Hurvey in Manila. Mrs. Hurvey is a sister of Dr. Hoyt and Mr. Wilson. Dr. Hoyt was Commissioned Major and Chief Surgeon of the U.S. Volunteers in the Spanish American War.

Dr. Hoyt, a fine upstanding figure, whose age cannot easily be guessed, visited the China Mail this morning on an interesting quest. He visited Hong Kong 29 years ago during the regime of Sir Henry Blake as Governor and made the acquaintance on board ship of the Governor's nephew, who was born in America, where his father was in business in a large way. Although a good gap separated the doctor and young Blake, so far as years ago, they became fast friends and some of the incidents on board are narrated in Dr. Hoyt's book, "A Frontier Doctor."

Somehow the doctor eventually lost trace of Sir Henry Blake's nephew, but, as he is still anxious to get into touch with him, he called at the China Mail office for any assistance that could be given him in his quest.

Who's Who contains the name of Henry Claude Blake, M.V.O., a nephew of Sir Henry A. Blake—but whether he is the nephew sought by Dr. Hoyt remains to be seen. The only address given in Who's Who is the Royal Societies' Club, London.

It may be that some of the older residents of the Colony may throw light on the matter, in which case they are asked kindly to communicate with the China Mail or with Dr. Hoyt, whose home address is 310 West Broadway, Long Beach, California.

Visit to Old Enemy
During the Philippines war Dr. Hoyt served in the Army under the redoubtable General Arthur MacArthur and it is interesting to know that whilst in Manila last week, he visited his son, General Douglas MacArthur, now in command of the American forces in the Philippines.

In Manila, also, Dr. Hoyt visited General Emilio Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine revolt of 1899. The meeting of erstwhile foes so many years later was quite pathetic and dramatic.

Latest Manila papers, by the way, report that General Aguinaldo entered the Philippine General Hospital on Thursday morning last, suffering from kidney trouble. Physicians declared that he was not in an alarming condition, although he required careful medical attention.

"A Frontier Doctor"
Dr. Hoyt has recently written "A Frontier Doctor" with an introduction by Mr. Frank B. Kellogg. The publishers' note on the book says:—

"In 1877 Henry F. Hoyt rode overland to the Texas Panhandle, the first physician in that state, to practise medicine in that district. In spite of border carelessness with knife and gun there was little for a doctor to do, and he found work as a cowboy on the LX Ranch where Charlie Siringo was foreman. Back in the Panhandle the young doctor met and ran races with Billy the Kid, who gave him the horse on which he left for New Mexico in October, 1878. A hundred varied experiences of border life marked his stay in New Mexico, including membership in several Vigilante Committees, a meeting with Jesse James, and a friendly attempt to solve the difficulties of Billy the Kid. In 1898 he was commissioned Major and Chief Surgeon, U.S. Volunteers, and served in the Philippines for four years. In the Philippines he personally participated in 25 or more engagements. Dr. Hoyt's story is vivid, entertaining, and thrilling."

ROBBER WITH A KNIFE

According to a report made to the Police by a Chinese woman named Chan Yung living at an unnumbered hut in Shek-wo-lung village, Kowloon City, she was awakened at about 10 p.m., on Saturday by the noise of the door being forced. As she sat up in bed she saw three men in the hut. One of them had a knife and a bundle of string.

After the usual threats the intruders searched the place and made a haul of money, jewellery and clothing worth \$443. They all escaped.

FOOCHOW COUP

Foochow, To-day.
Admiral Yang is controlling the situation. Attempts at demonstration have been suppressed.
General Loh Shun-pai's few troops from Yenching arrived but have returned.—Reuter.

ANTI-RED PLOT

PLAN TO SMASH
SOVIET FAILS

GERMAN SCHEME

BRITISH IDEA OF
ATTACK REJECTED

Berlin, Yesterday.

Extraordinary allegations in regard to high German military officials and others are made in the Communist paper "Rote Fahne," in connection with the alleged plot to overthrow the Soviet.

The article alleges that General Von Kressenstein, an intimate friend of the Minister of Defence, General Groener, arranged the first meeting between Karumidze, an ex-member of the Georgian Parliament, who is the principal accused, and the late General Hoffmann. A number of conferences were held at the German Headquarters in the Caucasus, where Von Kressenstein was in command and at which the British general who 1919 commanded the British troops that took over occupation of Georgia from the Germans, was present as Von Kressenstein's Chief of Staff, and drew up plans for a revolt in the Caucasus against Russia, Karumidze supplying the necessary information.

German officers rejected the British idea of an attack on the Soviet from Persia, proposing instead on attack from Turkey.—Reuter.

Spurious Notes
Remarkable evidence in regard to an attempt to secure British support for a plot to overthrow the Soviet, by flooding Russia with millions of spurious Soviet bank notes, was given by one of the defendants at the trial of two Russians and seven Germans, who are charged with forging the notes.

Dr. Weber, a Frankfurt bookseller, and an extreme Nationalist, gave evidence stating that though he did not participate in the actual forging of the notes, he and his friends co-operated in an attempt to overthrow the Soviet. As a result of his discussions thereabout with General Hoffmann, the German Commander-in-Chief on the Russian front in war time, a plan was drawn up, only requiring for execution the signatures of "official Britain and her economic leaders."

"Indiscretion"
General Hoffman and his associates had relations with economic financial circles connected with a well-known oil magnate and proposed an interest in this group in the Caucasian oilfield. In order to get the money necessary to effect a severance of Georgia from Soviet Russia, the plan, however, failed owing to "indiscretion" and the leakage of information.

FINE TO CLOUDY
To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea.

Fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.
Forecast: — N. E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.
Rainfall
Rainfall for 1930 0.58 against an average of 0.33 inches.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	77	82
Macao	77	81
Manila	81	81
Amoy	77	81
Swatow	77	81
Chafco	77	81
Pratas Island	77	81
Shanghai	77	81

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES FOR
1929

EFFECT OF EXCHANGE DROP

At a meeting to-morrow the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will consider the following Supplementary Votes for the 1929 Estimates:—

Prisons Department:—Other Charges, Clothing and Shoes for staff: \$1,000.

Provision made in Estimates: \$17,000.

This is due to the price of drill ordered through the Crown Agents being higher than was anticipated and to the drop in exchange. The final accounts have not been received but it is expected that an additional sum of \$1,000 will be required.

The above is to be met from savings under Rent for Quarters for European Wardens.

High Speed Transmitting Gear
Public Works Department: Provision of high speed transmitting gear, to meet deficit on estimated amount: \$30.

Provision made in Estimates: \$2,540.

The Crown Agents charges in connection with the purchase of the above mentioned high speed transmitting gear have now been received and owing to the lower rate of exchange a Supplementary Vote of \$30 is required to meet the cost.

The above is to be met from savings under "Electric Fans and Light."

Storage Battery
Public Works Department: Duplication of Storage Battery, to meet deficit on estimated amount: \$210.

Provision made in Estimates: \$5,160.

The Crown Agents charges in connection with the purchase of the above mentioned Battery have now been received and owing to the lower rate of exchange a Supplementary Vote of \$210 is required to meet the account.

The above is to be met from savings under "Electric Fans and Light."

A Transmitter
Public Works Department: ½-K.W. Transmitter for close range, to meet deficit on estimated amount: \$750.

Provision made in Estimates: \$5,000.

The Crown Agents charges in connection with the purchase of the above mentioned Transmitter have now been received and owing to the lower rate of exchange a Supplementary Vote of \$750 is required to meet the account.

The above is to be met from savings under "Electric Fans and Light."

Legal Expenses
Crown Solicitor:—Legal expenses: \$9,027.

Provision made in Estimates: \$3,000.

Provision made in Estimates: \$3,000.00
Deduct amount expended to 31.12.29 2,383.71

Balance \$ 616.29

During the year 1929 the Government instituted proceedings.—Original Jurisdiction Action No. 35 of 1929—against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the re-crediting of certain sums paid out by such bank on forged cheques and debited to the Government's current account with the said bank.

Judgment was obtained for such re-crediting, and taxed costs. Taxed costs amounting to \$16,371.37 have been received by the Treasury.

Such sum of \$16,371.37 was made up of:—

Disbursements, Counsel's fees and Court fees: \$11,474.50.

Solicitor's profit costs, paid into the General Revenue of the Colony under Ordinance No. 35 of 1912, sec. 5: \$4,896.87—Total: \$16,371.37.

The Government's actual disbursements exceeded the sum of \$11,474.50 by \$9,643.00 which sum is not recoverable.

Light & Electric Fans
Police Force:—Light and Electric Fans: \$400.

Provision made in Estimates: \$26,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote: \$1,000—Total \$27,000.

The amount asked for on the

OPIUM COMMISSION ARRIVES HERE

REPRESENTING LEAGUE OF
NATIONS

TO STUDY LOCAL QUESTION

The League of Nations' Opium Commission is here. This morning they interviewed Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Dept., of the Government, but the programme for their stay here was not made known.

The personnel of the Commission comprises Monsieur E. E. Ekstrand, Swedish Minister to Buenos Aires, Monsieur Max Leo Gerard, a Belgian banker and well-known financial authority, and Dr. Jean Halvassa, late Czechoslovakian Minister at Rio de Janeiro. Mr. B. Remborg, Swedish member of the Opium Traffic and Social Questions Section of the League of Nations, accompanies the Commission as Secretary.

Objects of Tour
The objects of their tour are officially defined as follows:—

To inquire into and report upon the situation in the Far Eastern territories of the Governments which agree to such an inquiry as regards the use of opium prepared for smoking; the measures taken by Governments concerned to give effect to the obligations undertaken in Chapter II of the Hague Opium Convention of 1912 and in the Geneva Opium Agreement of February, 1925; the nature and extent of the illicit traffic in opium in the Far East, and the difficulties caused in the fulfilment of those obligations.

and to suggest what action should in the circumstances be taken by the Governments concerned and by the League of Nations.

Eventual Suppression
Under the Geneva Opium Agreement of 1925 the League, as soon as it is satisfied that poppy cultivation has been brought under control, will declare the opening of a 15-year period during which opium smoking must be completely suppressed. Whether that period is imminent or not presumably depends on the opinions formed by the League commissioners, and particularly on what they think of conditions in China.

During its stay at Hong Kong the Commission will confer with and receive information from Government Departments and officials, as well as from private organisations and individuals who are interested in the subject of the Commission's enquiry.

Private organisations and individuals wishing to give information or to express their views are requested to address themselves in writing to the Secretary, at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Supplementary Vote for \$1,000 was under estimated to the extent of \$400.

This sum is made up as under:—Cost of light for 6 months at Tai O: \$150.

Under estimated on Stations Light and Gas Consumption: \$250—Total: \$400.

The above is to be met from savings under Coal for Barracks.

The above has been provided for by Special Warrant No. 3 of 1930.

Estimates, 1930
Public Works Department: Special Expenditure, Purchase and conversion of motor cars for Government House: \$20,111.

It is proposed to purchase the following cars for use at Government House:—

(a) One new Crossley 20.9 h.p. six-cylinder touring car at estimated cost of \$275, and

(b) One second hand Crossley 20.9 h.p. six-cylinder saloon car from His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi for \$739.11.6 (which sum includes \$10.11.6 for spare parts).

It is also proposed to convert Cubitt Car No. 638, at present used by the railway garage, into a light lorry for use at Government House at a cost of \$250.

The estimated cost of these proposals is \$20,111 for which no provision has been made in the Estimates and a vote is, therefore, requested.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified his approval.

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MEMBERS are notified that Booking for the Dinner-dance to be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on January 17, is now open at the office in the main entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel, where they may purchase their tickets and reserve seats.

C. P. MARCEL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 10, 1930.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

February 22, 24, 25 and 26
and March 1, 1930.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 8, 1930.

RIFLE SHOOTING

A meeting of all interested in Rifle Shooting will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on

WEDNESDAY,
15th January, 1930,
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Election of Officers,
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FOUGHT WITH KNIFE

Bad Tempered Young Man Warned

"HEIGHT OF COWARDICE"

That taking a knife into one's hand deliberately to strike a man was much more serious than a fist-to-fist fight, was the point raised by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when he convicted and fined Mok Chuen (19), an electrician, \$100 for maliciously wounding Chan Fu, a stall holder, at Reclamation Street.

As this was of interest to market folks, many of them thronged the Court and listened with gaping mouths to the proceedings.

Detective Sergeant Fowle, prosecuting on behalf of the police, called on the complainant to give evidence. It was intimated that a cross summons for assault on the defendant had been served on the complainant.

Giving his version of the affair, Chan Fu related that at 8 p.m. on Saturday, (Jan. 4) the defendant, who had been a friend of his for years, came to the stall and approached his elder brother (Chan Chan) for the return of 80 cents, pressing him that if he did not get it, a deduction of Chan Chan's pay would be the result. The witness did not know anything about the defendant owing \$6.90, as he paid his fruit bills quarterly.

Continuing, Chan Fu said that he interfered to see what the quarrel was about between his brother and his friend. The defendant then produced a bank-note, and handed it to Chan Chan, who passed it on to witness. Witness indicated that he did not agree with the deduction scheme.

The defendant, however, insisted, and on witness' refusal to comply, heated words led to a second quarrel.

Defendant Floored

The blows came. The defendant pushed the witness down with his hand, and got on top of him, but the tables were turned when the complainant floored the defendant. The foki, Chan Kit, then came up to the witness and told him to leave the defendant alone and to stop the fight.

Witness went to another stall and while talking, the defendant came up suddenly towards Chan Fu with a knife in his hand and lunged a deliberate blow at his head. Chan Fu had the presence of mind to dodge, but not sufficiently, because the left side of his chin caught the blade. A second blow at Chan Fu was ward off by witness, whose left arm (at the wrist) was cut in so doing.

The Police Called

A bystander then blew the police whistle which brought a Chinese detective to the scene, and the defendant was taken to the Station.

Another witness, Chan Kit, said that he did not see the actual fight, but saw hands flying about (laughter), and also saw the complainant's finger mingled with blood as he wiped his chin.

Defendant's Story

Defendant, on oath, said that he owed the stall \$6.90 and that he paid quarterly or half-yearly. He had a few words over a popu deal when the brother (complainant) overheard it and came to see what was the matter. He at once put his finger in the pie.

Defendant alleged that the complainant pushed him first and that whilst he was staggering to his feet he was struck and floored. Naturally, as the knife was the nearest thing handy, he took it and lashed out with fury at the complainant but he denied having used it deliberately.

"Very Dangerous"

The Magistrate remarked that it seemed to him the defendant was a very bad tempered young man, and that he was capable of being very dangerous when he lost his temper. His Worship warned him that if he took up a knife again to hit other people he would have to pay for it and strongly emphasised that fighting an unarmed man was the height of cowardice.

The defendant was fined \$100, and both parties were bound over to keep the peace.

NOTICE

THE UNDERMENTIONED CARGO has been lying at Messrs. The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.'s Godowns undelivered and unless delivery is taken or claimed on or before 18th January, 1930, consignees and/or others interested in the cargo are hereby notified that same will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION to defray storage and other charges due.

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	Cimecscut		
Antwerp No. 14	Kwangai	342 bales Sheets	"Benwickie"
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		6 Crates Steel Sheets	
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		Nuts & Washers	

Hong Kong, 10th January, 1930.

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HIS FIRST OFFENCE

Septuagenarian Gets Off With a Caution

It being his first offence in 70 years, a haggard and wry-faced Chinese stood in the dock of the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, in company with a young clansman of his. Both were charged with hawking ducks without a licence.

The old man admitted the offence and said that the younger fellow just carried the duck crates for him, because he was not strong enough to do it himself.

He stated that he lived for a few months in Kowloon City then for another few months in Sai Kung, and in both these places his living was in rearing ducks, which he took in consignments to the different hawkers' stalls and shops to sell.

The Magistrate told the old man that he was not to hawk without a licence, and that this time he would let him go with a caution, as well as his clansman. The old man left the dock filled with gratitude for the Magistrate's kindness to them both, saying, "Thank you, thank you."

DO NOT BARGAIN

A Warning to Indian Constables

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese male hawker was charged with obstruction in Shanghai Street, with two hard-ware baskets. It was alleged during the case, by a witness for the defence, that the Indian Constable who effected the arrest demanded the gift of a penknife.

The Magistrate: If you say these policemen keep taking things away from your stall, why don't you report them?

The hawker: Oh, they are only trivial things of two or three cents in value. But this time I could not give him the penknife, because it was worth 25 cents.

In conversation with the Magistrate Sergeant Barile said: Yes, these Indian policemen are very familiar with the hawkers in the vicinity of the Run Chung Market. The Magistrate warned the constable not to be so familiar with the hawkers, and also not to bargain so much. Because 25 cents for a penknife, in the Magistrate's opinion, was quite cheap enough.

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HARD LINES

Coolie Who Stole Because Contractor Walked Out

Fung Fat (33), unemployed, native of Hoi Ping, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with stealing 12 bars of iron from a contractor's matched in Mody Road, and, alternately, with receiving stolen property.

The defendant admitted the first charge.

Detective Inspector Fallon told his Worship that the man was formerly a cook at the shed but the contractor left about two months ago without paying him, so being in want of food accused committed the theft.

The prosecuting officer further remarked that these foki often have very hard times, at different stages of the building of a new house, because should the contractor leave, then all his foki must leave also, and, oftener than not, without pay.

Mr. Whyte-Smith pointed out that thefts of iron bars were becoming too common and in the last few cases he had sent the thief to jail for one month, instead of the usual penalty of \$10 or fourteen days. He did not think he should let this man off, as he would surely steal again.

Inspector Fallon replied that there was nothing previously known against the accused, so he would ask for a light fine.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or seven days' hard labour, in default.

WOULD COME BACK

Banish Who Seems to Like the Birch

"Do you not dislike getting strokes of the birch?" was the question put by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to a Chinese who was charged with returning before his banishment term of 10 years, from August, 1929, had expired.

Reviewing the defendant's record, which was laid down as a very bad one, the Magistrate pointed out that he was convicted of stealing twice in 1923 and once in 1924. He had returned four times from banishment.

His Worship: Why do you always come back?

The banish: I came back this time to get some clothes.

It was stated that the defendant was sent away to Sum Chun, just over the border, on January 9, this year, and returned, on the very same night.

The Magistrate passed sentence of one year's hard labour, with 24 strokes of the birch.

BRITISH MUSEUM REPLICAS

Many may not know that casts of the sculpture in the British Museum can be ordered and purchased from the Museum.

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Since then Mr. Birkett has returned twice to the Colony, but, unfortunately, breakdowns have occurred, the last being in March when he was again rushed Home.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Birkett's health has now considerably improved, thanks to the Home climate, but his physicians insist on his remaining in England, and it is doubtful if his health will ever permit of his again returning to the East.

ENGINEER RECEIVES TIP

St. Albans, Vt.—Engineer J. W. Newton, of St. Albans, claims to be the first engine man on the Central Vermont to receive a tip from a passenger. After he had brought the "Montreal" to a graceful stop in the Bonaventure Station in Montreal on his last trip north, a well dressed woman paused on her way into the station.

She looked up at him and said she had never "enjoyed so smooth a run." She handed him an envelope in which there was a five-dollar bill. Before he could remonstrate with her or thank her she was lost in the crowd.

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HIMALAYA MARU	Friday, 7th February.
HAMBURG via Helsingfors & Pskov.	
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Toronto possesses the only major harbour on the north shore of Lake Ontario, and, by reason of its geographical position, is now the distributing centre of the largest manufacturing area in the Dominion of Canada. It also possesses a waterfront 10 miles long from east to west, 95 per cent. of which is owned and controlled by the Toronto Harbour Commissioners and City of Toronto.

The harbour occupies a leading place among the ports of the Great Lakes, and has been especially prominent during the past 12 years on account of the very extensive harbour and waterfront improvements which have been undertaken by the Harbour Commissioners. These improvements embrace a threefold project: the provision of adequate facilities for the industrial and commercial expansion of the city, the co-ordination of rail and water transportation, and the provision of waterfront parks, drive-ways, and recreational areas.

All of these schemes are more than two-thirds complete, and Toronto will be ready to accommodate not only the vessels of 10,000 to 12,000 tons which will pass from Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie to Lake Ontario through the new Welland Ship Canal upon its completion in 1930, but also the ocean carriers which may, in the not very distant future, be carrying freight from European ports through the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway to ports on the Great Lakes.

Docks, Wharves, and Piers
The whole harbour is being deepened to a navigable depth of 30 ft., permanent concrete docks, wharves and piers are being constructed, and two industrial districts, now nearing completion, are being reclaimed out of areas which, in 1914, were covered by water.

The work of reclamation begun in the summer of 1925, is still in progress, but the Harbour Commissioners have decided to carry it out as far as the Bulkhead Line, so that the piers and slips of that portion of the development lying between the Bulkhead Line and the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway to ports on the Great Lakes.

Each of these districts offers manufacturers hydro-electric power at cost direct from Niagara Falls, perfect co-ordination of rail and water transportation, free switching from all railroads, present and future, operating into Toronto, unsurpassed industrial sites with direct access to rail and water transportation, and a market of upwards of 1,000,000 people within easy trucking distance over paved highways. A railway siding is also available for every industry established on harbour lands, while free and easy access to all harbour properties is assured by the construction of the viaduct now in progress.

Compare with other years the past twelve months have shown a marked increase in the demand for harbour lands, which may be assigned to the general improvement in business conditions in Ontario and the opportunities afforded by the economic advantages possessed by the harbour industrial districts. A proof of the latter statement lies in the fact that during the past twelve months four industries alone have expended not less than \$6,000,000 in land, buildings, and equipment, and negotiations are in progress for the sale and lease of other sites.—J. G. Langton, in The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement.

RIGHTS AT SEA

Problems of Contraband and Neutrals

Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert W. Richmond, who presided over the International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea last spring, took the chair at a lecture at the London School of Economics by Professor Pearce Higgins, on "The Development of International Law in Relation to Neutral Rights at Sea."

The Chairman said that it was impossible to state what the United States might do in the next war, because they were not members of the League of Nations. Would they remain neutral or not? "Contraband" was almost an impossible word to define. Items they put on a contraband list to-day might have no association whatever with war supplies to-morrow. As a point of international law, they were bound to consider those problems, though they all hoped, with pacts and agreements and covenants, that there would be no further war. He dwelt on the importance of studying international law, and urged students at the London school of Economics to take up that subject, which had such a great future.

Professor Higgins delivered an historic lecture on the law of contraband and blockades. He showed how neutrals and belligerents always departed from agreement drawn up in peace-time when war actually broke out. The Kellogg-Briand Pact and the Covenant of the League of Nations were the great hopes for the future peace of the world. The historians he quoted showed that neutrality was not morally justifiable in time of war.

They had heard a lot about the blockade of Germany in the 1914-1918 war, but there was not a single case arising from that blockade in the British Prize Court. All the pre-war agreements on contraband and blockades had failed to operate in the war, and the success of the recent Pact of the League of Nations would depend on the action of the U.S.A. The Powers of the world had denounced and renounced war. It remained for the peoples of the world to see those undertakings were carried out. The price of peace was increasing vigilance in the field of foreign relations.

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We understand that the Oriental Supply Co. have been approached with the view of being the agents here at Hong Kong.

MARINE COURT CASES

Several boat people were charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court this morning and fines ranging from \$3 to \$25 were imposed.

Three Chinese were each fined \$8 for plying a hawk's boat without a licence, and \$25 was the penalty imposed on a man who hawked cigarettes on board the s.s. Kueichow without a licence. Four mistresses of sampans were each fined \$5 for lying inshore in the Yaumati Anchorage. A master of a passenger boat who carried 3 passengers in excess was fined \$3.

A Chinese who had two previous convictions was charged with boarding the President Jackson without permission from the officers. He was fined \$20.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Cornflower," "Marazion," "Iroquois."
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Foreign men of war in harbour were:

French gunboat "Argus," U.S. gunboat "Helena," Japanese gunboat "Uji."

Proposing the toast of "British Shipbuilding and the Palmers Company," at the launch of Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Co.'s yard, Hebburn, the ore-carrying steamer *Solo* (12,000 tons displacement), belonging to A/S Roderick Odell, of Bergen, Mr. F. R. Odell said that British shipbuilders had built for Norwegians for generations, and the Norwegians had largely benefited.

For a few years after the war the Norwegians did not build vessels in Britain; but neither did they build them in Norway. The abnormal times were passing, and the normal times coming again, meant that the Norwegians would build their vessels again in Britain.

A PIRATES' MINE?

Cause of Shui Fook's Explosion

CASUALTIES AMONG CREW

Canton, Saturday.
The explosion which recently occurred on board the steamer Shui Fook was found to be due to the sounding rod (with which one of the crew was testing the waterway) coming in contact with a mine that was supposed to have been laid by pirates. The mishap caused considerable damage to the ship as well as several casualties among the crew.

Arrests in Shamen

The Chinese Anti-Opium Bureau despatched a number of detectives to Shamen, co-operating with the foreign police, to raid alleged opium dens, resulting in the arrest of several persons, it is reported.

An unusual occurrence took place yesterday when some "electric" firecrackers, which a peddler was carrying in his basket, exploded in Takling Street. The peddler was brought before the Tai Ping Police Sub-Station and reprimanded for his carelessness.

Treasury Notes

The Commander of the Garrison, General Lum Shi-ching, despatched yesterday a company of soldiers hereafter to accompany all express and slow trains for their protection.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed to-day 30 men to encourage the public to buy treasury notes to the sum of \$1,400,000, according to a previous understanding made with the Finance Department in respect of these notes.

An announcement by the Canton Public Works Bureau states that a new thoroughfare in Honam will begin from Chimhow passing through Shingchoo East, Choklung West, etc., ending at the Fifth Lane, and that on account of the steel bridge across the Pearl River, the back part of a number of houses in Oiyuk East Street and Chongchin Street will be torn down for the roadway.—Canton News Agency.

DOCK IMPROVEMENTS

A letter was received by Mr. James Taylor, secretary of the Falkirk, Grangemouth and East Stirlingshire Publicity and Development Association, from the L.M.S. Railway, New Works and Parliamentary Offices, London, stating that "Authority has now been given for the carrying out of a scheme for improving the coal shipping facilities at Grangemouth Docks. This scheme provides for the removal of four hydraulic hoists at the Carron Dock, which are not capable of accommodating loaded waggons of 20 tons capacity, and the substitution of two electrically-operated belt conveyors and the necessary equipment in connection therewith for dealing with 20-ton waggons, also the provision of a larger capacity crane in connection with the 35-ton electric crane at the Grange Dock, which will enable the appliance to deal with waggons of 20 tons capacity."

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TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

The question of Empire econ-
omic co-operation, dealing with
preferences on sugar, dried fruits,
wines, tobacco, motor cars from
Canada, and other items is one
that is keenly engaging the at-
tention of the present Govern-
ment. It is claimed that the
large exports of these commodi-
ties from the Dominions and
Colonies to Britain is due almost
entirely to these prefer-
ences, as it is said, the
export trade from Britain
in machinery and supplies with
overseas industries benefited by
such preferences. If these duties
were swept away the industries
concerned, we are told, would be
faced with ruin, unless some other
form of preferential treatment
were accorded them—or, better
still, a policy of Free Trade with-
in the Empire inaugurated.

Throughout the Empire the
Home Government is striving for
a higher standard of living for
its people, and it is unreasonable
to expect that Britons in the
Dominions, with their high
standard of living, providing as
they do the greatest purchasing
power for British manufactured
goods, can produce as cheaply as
the coloured people of the Levant,
South America and other places,
where workers toil often under
degrading conditions to which
we should be ashamed to see our
workers submitted. No industry
can thrive without having a de-
pendable Home market and, how-
ever, there is a large measure of
Empire development to be ex-
pected unless the Government is

prepared to regard the whole Em-
pire as an economic unit, and to
make Great Britain part of the
Home market for overseas pri-
mary products.

The Empire can produce any-
thing that Great Britain needs in
the matter of foodstuffs and raw
materials. Yet, in 1927, Britain
purchased £49,500,000 worth of
dairy produce from Denmark, but
Denmark purchased from Home
only £10,500,000 worth of goods.
From Australia in that year Bri-
tain bought nearly £40,000,000
worth of goods, and exported to
Australia no less than £63,742,-
000. Sixpence a pound for his
butter is wealth for the Siberian,
the Latvian and the Pole, whereas
nowhere in the British Empire
can the producer make a pound
of butter under one shilling, and
in some cases 1s. 2d.

It is obvious that a remedy is
needed, and that Great Britain
must contrive to make not only
the United Kingdom but the
whole Empire its "Home" market
in which its producers would re-
ceive Free Trade or, at
least, preferential treatment, as
do foreign producers in their
down Home markets. Herein lies
the whole problem of future
Empire development and pros-
perity. Approximately 80 per
cent. of the fruit imported by
Britain comes from foreign coun-
tries, and yet the Empire pos-
sesses the finest fruit-growing
areas in the world of practical
unlimited capacity. While Great
Britain continues to pour hun-
dreds of millions annually into
foreign countries for the pur-
chase of its foodstuffs, it is cer-
tainly and surely retarding the
development of the Empire. The
Home problem of unemployment
is incapable of solution unless the
Empire markets are developed
for Home goods. "Things cannot
go on for ever in this manner.
Great Britain should enter into
reciprocal Free Trade agreements
with the Dominions and Colonies,
and it would be of advantage
were an Empire conference to be
called upon the subject.

News in Brief

Four robbers armed with knives
effected an entrance into a mat-
ched in Shek Koo Long village,
Kowloon City, during the week-end,
holding up two women and making
away with about \$200 in banknotes
and some petty jewellery, the
total haul being about \$488.

The theft of vases and clothing
valued altogether at \$172, has been
reported to the police by Mrs. J. M.
Wong, living at Lugan Villa,
Prince Edward Road. The lock of
a door was found to have been
forced, indicating the means by
which the thief effected an entry.

Two Chinese lads, 14 and 12
years of age respectively, were
cautioned at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning for stealing a
quantity of iron, from a contrac-
tor's enclosed compound on Nathan
Road.

Two Chinese were fined \$5 each
at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court
for assaulting a compatriot at the
Mongkok Ferry Wharf. The de-
fendants tried to board the ferry
launch on arrival prior to the pas-
sengers who had to get off.

Having just completed a month's
hard labour in jail on January 11,
a Chinese boy, 19 years of age, was
at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court
sentenced to four months' hard
labour, for the theft of a scale pan
from a shop in Woosung Street.

Returning before his banishment
term of 10 years from 1927 had
expired, a Chinese, who appeared
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court today
was sentenced to ten months' hard
labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

The Aberdeen Police yesterday
removed to the Public Mortuary
the skeleton of a "young person,"
sex unknown, believed to be a Chi-
nese. It was found on an isolated
spot on the foreshore of Apichau
Island by the master of the Laur
Shun Kee shop of Apichau.

For the theft of three iron bars
from a contractor in Ho Mun Tin,
an unemployed Chinese was at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court today
given one month's hard labour. It
was indicated that 20 bars were stolen
and when the defendant was arrest-
ed he had \$30.30, but only the three
bars figuring in the case were re-
covered.

Mr. E. M. Gull, formerly Secre-
tary of the Associated British
Chambers of Commerce in China
and Hong Kong, and now Joint
Secretary in London of the China
Association and China Committees,
is shortly revisiting China. Mr.
Gull, who has recently been appoint-
ed Hon. Adviser on China affairs to
the Federation of British In-
dustries, is expected to reach
Hong Kong, where he will spend
some little time, early February.

MINISTER ILL

His friends will regret to hear
that the Rev. F. C. Young, Minis-
ter of the Union Church, Kennedy
Road, is seriously ill with
pneumonia. He was admitted to
the Matilda Hospital on Wednes-
day, and on Saturday night it was
found necessary to administer
oxygen.

Yesterday the Rev. F. Short of
the L.M.S. took the services at
the Union Church.

Special prayers were offered
for Mr. Young's recovery in both
the Union Churches and St. John's
Cathedral.

On enquiry at the Matilda Hos-
pital the *China Mail* learned that
the Rev. F. C. Young had passed
a better night and was this morning
"better than might be expected."

KIDNAPPING AS A SCIENCE

BY SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS

A PLUMP Chinese gentleman,
rising fifty, with anxious
eyes behind horn-rimmed spectacles
and an expression of panic sitting
ludicrously on a face like a full
moon, emerged hurriedly from a
bank in the financial quarter of
European Shanghai, nearly knock-
ing me down in the process, and
bolted across the pavement like a
frightened rabbit into a closed
motor-car.

At his heels came two un-
mistakable Russians in blue tunics,
each with an automatic pistol in his
hand. One followed into the rear
seat; the other joined the chauffeur,
and the car dashed away into the
traffic of Klukiang Road.

I would have been justified in
assuming that the plump gentleman
in the loud lounge suit was trying
to bolt with the bank's ready cash,
but he was merely a highly respect-
able Chinese of independent means
desirous of evading professional
kidnappers. He was literally a fat
prize—a solid 14-stone negotiable
jewel—in the eyes of Shanghai's
predatory highwaymen of the New
School. Once netted and stowed
away safely in a lonely junk down
river, or in the hold of an empty
barge up Soochow Creek, he would
yield dividends well worth the risk
and the "overhead" involved in
ravishing him from the bosom of his
family.

Kidnapping has reached its high-
est state of scientific development in
Shanghai. Some of the gangs
operate with almost incredible dar-
ing. They have been known to
whisk a victim out of a crowd like
that in Regent-street on a fine after-
noon and drive him away in his
own car—substituting their own
chauffeur for the dazed and help-
less family driver—and the next
heard of him is a letter from some
snug retreat imploring a remittance
sufficiently prompt to save the loss
of an ear or two.

Kidnapping gangs have actually
stormed a victim's house and car-
ried him off before the eyes of his
relatives. One of the most impu-
dent attacks recently was that on a
mansion inhabited by a wealthy
Chinese in the Avenue Joffre in the
French Concession. The kidnappers
chose midnight as "zero" hour, but
they were ill advised, for at
that moment the day and night
detachments of paid Russian guards
were being exchanged, and they met
with strong resistance. Two Rus-
sians and two Chinese were killed
and one Russian wounded.

The bandits fled; the French
police came up, and the intended
victim rashly concluded that the
battle was over. Not so. The
besieging "army" returned at 4
a.m. and, after scaling a high wall,

tried to break down the front door.
Again they were beaten off with the
loss of one man, and that was
enough for them.

Other attacks on the houses have
been hardly less determined. A
British member of the Shanghai
police force killed five bandits
single-handed during one raid which
was as sensational as any encounter
with desperadoes in the palmy
days of the "Wild West."

The police know that at least
£60,000 was paid last year in ran-
soms to bands of kidnappers
operating in Shanghai, but this
sum is only a fraction of the whole,
for the majority of the transactions
never comes to their knowledge.
Every possible precaution is taken
within the limits of the Inter-
national Settlement to cope with
the criminals. But the authorities
in the Chinese city are less zealous,
and the major operations in
banditry are planned outside the
Settlement.

The result of this established
trade in ransoms is the organisation
of groups of personal bodyguards.
Out-of-work Russians, preferably
ex-Serbian men, whose credentials
have been approved by the Inter-
national police, are available for the
protection of wealthy Chinese.
Nearly 400 are so employed at the
present time. A single Chinese
may have as many as six in his
employ for personal protection and
the constant patrolling of his house
and garden. They are paid from
£3 to £10 a month, with rations,
and given a uniform which varies
from old khaki to the really smart
military dress approved by some
discriminating clients.

Shanghai's underworld teems
with vicious criminals, and Chicago
is nowhere in comparison, as Mr.
Stirling Fessenden, Director-Gen-
eral of the Municipal Council, re-
cently admitted. "Chicago?" said
Mr. Fessenden, "why Shanghai on
a normal day has more murders,
kidnappings, daylight robberies and
miscellaneous cases of assault and
battery than Chicago in a week."

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
January 13, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 1½d.

The annual meeting of the Hong
Kong Tennis League was held last
evening at the Hong Kong Cricket
Club pavilion. Dr. Lindsay Woods pre-
sided, and in the course of his speech,
he announced his resignation. He also
regretted that the League did not live
up to their reputation last season.
This seemed to have been due in a
large measure to the constitution of
the League being limited to one divi-
sion. "There was a paucity of entries
and several clubs withdrew after the
fixtures had been arranged."

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

The Russian Counsellor to London: Revolutionary at the House: Unoperative Judge: Windjammer
Owner: An Epicure's Lunch

A Significant Soviet Appointment

DIPLOMATIC circles are keenly
interested in the appointment
of M. Bogomoloff, until recently
Soviet Minister to Warsaw, as
Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy
in London. On the surface
this transfer hardly looks like
promotion. But it really shows
the importance which Moscow in-
clines to attach to the resumption
of diplomatic relations with Great
Britain.

M. Sokolnikoff, the Soviet Am-
bassador, is comparatively new to
London, whereas M. Bogomoloff
served previously in the Soviet
Legation under M. Rosengolz, and
was the one member of the staff
who sought to cultivate the social
graces.

A real Russian, unlike both his
former and his present chief, he
has a worldly, non-chalance, and
an apparent appreciation of the
good things of life that formed a
happy foil to the grim fanaticism
and affected austerity of some of
his colleagues. No doubt his
latest appointment is designed to
facilitate smoother political and
social Anglo-Soviet relations.

It is probable, indeed, that M.
Bogomoloff will devote most of
his activities to diplomacy prop-
riety so-called, while M. Sokolnikoff,
who is a specialist on financial

and trade problems, will pay more
attention to British banking and
industrial circles.

M. Sokolnikoff will perhaps rely
on his Jewish origin (his original
name was Brilliant) to gain for
him an easier entrance in some in-
fluential City quarters.

Kerensky Looks On

M. Kerensky, once the head of Rus-
sia's Revolutionary Government,
only to be overthrown in 1917 by
others more extreme, was among the
visitors to the House of Commons
recently.

When he had listened for a time
to Questions, he left the Gallery in
order to visit the House of Lords,
there to hear Lord Birkenhead do-
nouncing recent Soviet revolutionary
propaganda.

Kerensky's views on that bitter in-
dictment would surely be worth hear-
ing, for he himself "was uncompro-
misingly opposed to much of the
policy advocated and carried out by
those who followed him."

An Unmusical Judge

MR. Justice Eve has had a case
after his own heart in an ac-
tion concerning the alleged nuisance
created by a music bureau and the
noise of its instruments.
Being admittedly and thoroughly
unmusical, his lordship can approach
such cases in a proper spirit of judi-
cial ignorance, and he has had many
such. Not long ago he blandly in-
quired whether a harp was a string-
ed instrument or "something you
blow into," and when, some few
years back, Sir Thomas Beaumont's
financial affairs came before him, he
remarked, apropos of Sir Thomas's
operative schemes, that it was "a pity
that he could not have spent his
money on something useful."
(The learned judge's own hobbies
and farming, and, in particular, vig-
breeding, on which he is a great au-
thority.)

Another Garthpool?

MR. William Garthwalte, the owner
of the ill-fated Garthpool, last of
the square-rigged "windjammers," is
now endeavouring to rouse interest
among a few of his friends with the
object of building another of these
fine old four-masted barques for use
partly as a training vessel and partly
for trading purposes.

The idea is one which will surely
find its sympathisers, for one cannot
but regret the passing from the high
seas of these splendid old ships
which have played so brave a part in
shaping the history of the British
Empire.

The Societe des Gastronomes
AT the suggestion of M. Dequis,
manager of the Hotel Cillon in
Paris, the members of the Societe
des Gastronomes lunched recently at
the Hotel de Ville, near
Maidenhead, because its proprietor
had promised to give them one real
British meal during their visit to
the country.

This society, originally a union of
chefs, but now somewhat wider in
scope, is tired of being treated dur-
ing its visit to Britain exclusively to
dishes such as "fillet de sole bonne
femme," with which it is already
familiar.

Its members became quite enthu-
siastic over such essentially British
dishes as roast sucking pig and other
courses popular in every British
home.
With them was the Mayor of
Windsor, Lieut. Colonel Stephen
Wright, late of the Coldstream
Guards, who played an important
part in organising the Army's kit-
chens during the war; Colonel Wright
was able to explain to them the
subtleties of any of British cooking.
Also attending this luncheon
were members of the Thirties
Club, of which the host on this
occasion was originally the thirteenth
member, though to-day there are
only twelve of these intrepid frontiers
of every superstition.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE FALL OF THE DOLLAR

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]
Sir,—I should not have thought it possible that so many editorial comments and interviews with anonymous "authorities" could have exhibited such a complete lack of comprehension of fundamental facts as has come to light on this subject.

One authority, who granted a long interview, implied that if the Hong Kong dollar had been fixed at about 2/-, we should, by our geographical position, have had a sentimental effect on Shanghai and prevented the drop in silver! It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the absurdity of such a view.

Most of the commentators seem obsessed with the idea that if it were not for some imaginary conspiracy, we in Hong Kong would really be basking in prosperity, with a 2/- dollar, and surveying with aloofness the fate of China's silver currency. One of their complaints is that "the banks should never have put us back on a silver basis."

Their arguments and comments overlook the fact that this Colony has always been on a silver basis. Our Hong Kong dollar is a silver dollar and our bank-notes promise to pay only silver dollars. Yet a lot of energy is expended in arguing about the benefits of being on a "note basis." What is meant by this? What backing is suggested for these notes?

Every reliable currency is backed either by gold or silver. Ours is based on silver and we cannot blink our eyes to the fact. Any attempt to evade this and maintain our dollar at an artificial level can only bring into play an additional element of uncertainty to hamper our trade still more. It is bad enough to contend with the vagaries of silver without introducing a further speculative factor, in having a fluctuating premium on notes which bases no relation to their silver backing.

Hong Kong has very little influence on the price of silver and was powerless to prevent the recent slump. The slump is serious, and Hong Kong and Shanghai are equally hard hit by it. We are all grumbling. But whereas the Shanghai people recognised that the fall is due solely to economic causes, the Hong Kong sufferers who have so far given vent to their feelings in the Press seem bent upon finding a scapegoat. In the course of doing so, a great deal of nonsense has been published. Elaborate arguments have been built up on false premises, not only by writers who admit that they are only speaking as laymen but by "experts" who do not appear to have acquired much grasp of the realities of the situation.

Some argue as though we have only been on a silver basis for the past three months, others demand a gold basis with the dollar fixed at 1/9, 1/10 or 1/-, under the delusion that this will give us an immense advantage over Shanghai in our trade dealings with China. Can it be seriously believed that if we could miraculously transform our system into a gold basis at this very moment, with the dollar, say, at 1/10, our trade with South China would be on any better footing than it actually is? Would the mainland, with its depreciated silver currency, be in any better position to buy goods from us? Obviously, it would not. Great Britain, with its gold basis, cannot sell its goods to China at the moment; is it reasonable to suppose that Hong Kong with a gold basis would be in any better case? Critics are apt to forget that Hong Kong is practically a depot and for trade purposes we and South China are as one entity.

I do not wish these remarks to be construed as "an attempt to justify a low dollar" or as showing no sympathy with the wage-earner whose purchasing power has been reduced by the drop in exchange (most of us are "in the same boat" in that respect). This is outside the fact that we are on a silver basis, that at no time have the banks been under an obligation to pay other than silver against their notes, and that all suggestions as to our dollar being maintained at 2/- or 1/10, when it is worth but 1/8/-, are not only foolish but futile.

Yours, etc.,
A. I. T. S.

Hong Kong, January 11.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

On Saturday afternoon the children of the Union Church Sunday School were given a New Year party by their teachers and others in the school hall which was specially decorated with pretty lighting effects, by Pte. Barber, R.A.M.C.

A series of games was greatly enjoyed after which tea was served. The proceedings were enlivened by music supplied by a band composed of Cpl. Burgess, R.A.M.C., Pte. Barber, and T. Cpl. Perkins, R.A.M.C.

WANTED—A CABARET

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]
Sir,—I read with interest the leading article in to-night's paper on the Colony's need of a Cabaret. Being a woman, and therefore ineligible for a seat in the Legislative Council, you may consider my views of no importance. Nevertheless I feel I must point out to you the feminine point of view.

I feel sure the women of Hong Kong would not welcome the idea of a Cabaret.

What girl (in her simple evening frock made by a local tailor) wants her "best boy" to take her to a Cabaret?

There she will see him, with her eyes glued to the alluring figure of some lovely cabaret-dancer who is clad in wonderful filmy draperies which display her perfect limbs while she dances with a grace which no Hong Kong "Miss" can hope to equal! It would be even worse if we imagine our "boy friends" going off for a gay evening without Mrs. in the company of a cheery party of males only.

Far better the agonies of a Helena May cane-seated chair, than the agonies of jealousy! The only antidote for our ruffled feelings would be to have an equal proportion of Gigolos at the Cabaret, and I much doubt if the men of Hong Kong would welcome that idea!

They consider that sex-appeal is all very well when confined to themselves alone! They wouldn't like it if it were applied to their own wives and sweethearts.

Yours, etc.,
FEMINIST.

Hong Kong, Jan. 11.

THE "JUNIOR LOCAL" EXAM.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]
Dear Sir,—I think the following figures concerning the recently published results of the Junior Local Examination are worth considering and ought to be more widely known.

Out of a total of 545 candidates (boys) entered, only 153 or 28 per cent. passed. Even if we restrict our attention to the six Schools sending in the largest number of candidates, the results are little better. Out of a total of 323 candidates entered, only 112 or 35 per cent. passed. In other words, only one student in three, educated by these Schools, is deemed by the University to have reached a satisfactory standard.

I think, Sir, such drastic results show very serious lack of understanding on the part of the University of local conditions and call for explanation. Surely the teaching in the Colony cannot have deteriorated so much in the course of one year! These variations in the standard from year to year reduce the examination to pure farce and as such one wonders whether it might not well be abolished. Might I ask why there is no association of teachers in the Colony to take up such matters?

I enclose my card, but for obvious reasons must ask you not to disclose my name.—Yours, etc.,
KELT.

Hong Kong, January 10, 1930.

SCHOOLBOY CHARGED

A new bicycle was produced in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as the subject of a theft by bailie from a shop in Wanchai, the defendant being Ahai Bux (11), a school boy.

On his father intimating that he was engaging a solicitor, the case was remanded till Wednesday. The defendant was allowed bail of \$100.

SNOW IN CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, Yesterday.
Yesterday morning early, at about 6 o'clock, there was a light fall of snow and sleet, the temperature falling to 38°. Again snow was reported on the White Cloud Mountains, which remained on the ground for a couple of hours.

MORE SMALLPOX

Over the week-end five cases of small-pox and two of diphtheria were notified to the Medical Officer of Health.

Notifications appear in the "Gazette" of the resumption of the following posts:—Postmaster General, Mr. M. J. Breen (who acted as Colonial Treasurer); Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. C. F. Evans, D.S.O., who has been on long leave.

WILLS AND ESTATES

CHINESE PAYS TRIBUTES TO HIS WIFE
BANK AGENT'S FORTUNE

Mr. John MacNab, who died on December 7, 1926 at Glasgow, Scotland, left estate in Hong Kong valued at \$3,900. His personal property and effects in England and Scotland amount to £8,379 10s. 3d., while foreign estates are given as £8,944 7s. 3d. Resealing of testament—testamentator has been granted to Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, who is attorney for the executors and executrices.

Mr. A. H. Bevans

Mr. Alfred Hugh Bevans, formerly of No. 4, Therapia Road, Honor Oak County, Surrey, who died on April 11, 1929, at 24, Priory Avenue, Hastings, Sussex, leaves Hong Kong estate to the value of \$1,200. Probate of his will has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons. Net personalty in England amounts to £2,045 7s. 3d. Testator bequeaths everything to his widow, Julia Mabel Bevans, for her own use and benefit absolutely and appoints her executrix of the will.

Wife's Virtues Praised

Chan Yee-man, alias Chan Lin-hok, alias Chan Lin-lai, who died at 115, China Street, Haiphong on or about February 2, last year, left Hong Kong estate to the value of \$18,000. He was formerly managing partner of the Po Cheung Firm, No. 125, Jervois Street, Hong Kong which had carried on business in the Colony for over 40 years. He is survived by the widow, Chan Chiu-shi, residing at No. 64, Apliu Street, Shamshuipo, to whom probate has been granted, a concubine and three sons. Testator left Hong Kong for Haiphong on business on January 27, 1929.

Hard and Diligent Toil

In his will testator states "since I left my village for Hong Kong I have toiled hard and worked diligently and carefully in the course of carrying on business and I have saved a little. Luckily, my wife, Chiu Shi, has been quiet, elegant, virtuous, diligent and frugal, in keeping the household in order. Indeed, she has never violated the principle of a good wife and has therefore been very trustworthy. For these reasons I hand over all savings accumulated by me to my wife, Chiu Shi, and leaves same at her disposal." Full power to manage the estate and execute the duties of executrix entirely in her discretion was given to the wife in the will. Another clause of the will states "The various sons shall not be allowed to make any demand to their mother under whatever pretext for the division of the estate." Later, he adds "Should there be anything not provided for in the will, the various sons shall have to abide by the order of their mother and shall not be allowed to go beyond their power and to make any claim. These are my earnest directions."

Seafarer's Fortune

Liu Kai-luen, alias Liu Tam died on or about May 18, 1929, left Hong Kong estate worth \$15,700. Deceased was a seafarer for many years. Probate of the will has been granted to Liu Ip-shi and Liu Cheung-shi, widow and concubine respectively, who are living at 7, Fife Street, Mongkok. Everything is bequeathed to the two women to administer with full power and enjoy for ever.

CAT BURGLAR

Persistence Meets With Bad Luck!

A particularly bad case of house breaking was brought to light at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day when a Chinese, 20 years of age, was charged with attempting to commit a felony at 339, Shanghai Street.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that the defendant entered the ground floor, by way of climbing up the scaffolding on the back wall, and jumping into the yard. He broke the inside lock of the back door so as to make his escape easy.

The thief then put his hand through a window and withdrew the bolt, entered a passage way and was obstructed by another door. He was persistent and lifted the bolt of the second door, by breaking a hole in it. He finally came to the room where folks were sleeping. He next tried to switch on the light, but instead sounded an alarm to awaken the shop keeper—a goldsmith—on the top floor.

The master came, down, and aroused his folks who at once chased the intruder, who luckily got away without anything. The chase continued from Reclamation Street to Nathan Road and Hamilton Street.

The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 365 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.
"A Musical Switch"—Humoresque, Part 3 (arr. K. J. Alford), "Love's Lane Minuet" (Frank Tours).

Plaza Theatre Orchestra.
"The Storm" (G. T. Pattman), "Eve's Song" (Eustache Martin), Organ Solo by G. T. Pattman.
"Memories of Tschalkowsky" (arr. Sear).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
"The desert song—Vocal Gems" (Romberg, Harbach & Hammerstein 2nd), Columbia Light Opera Company.

"The desert song—Piano Medley" (Romberg), Piano Solo by Billy Mayerl.
"The vagabond King"—Selection (R. Friml).

"I am a Roamer, from 'Son & Stranger'" (Mendelssohn), "Vulcan's Song, from 'Philemon & Baucis'" (Oxenford-Gounod), Robert Easton.

"Bacchanalia—Drinking songs—Fantasia" (arr. Herman Finck), Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-8 p.m.—Weather Report.
9 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records.

"The Belle of New York"—Selection (G. Kerker), The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"The knotting song" (Sir C. Sedley & H. Ford, edited E. Duncan), "The Gondoliers—take a pair of sparkling eyes" (Gilbert & Sullivan), John Coates, Tenor.

"The Rose"—English Selection (arr. W. H. Myddleton), The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Father's Favourites" (Publishers: Francis, Day & Hunter, Ltd.), Organ Solo by Terence Casey.

"The Shamrock"—Irish Selection (arr. W. H. Myddleton), The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Country Gardens" (Percy Grainger), (Percy Grainger), Solo by Percy Grainger.

"The Leek"—Selection—Welsh Airs (arr. Myddleton), The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Camp-Fire Sing Song" (arr. Vernon Lee and Catherine School Scouts).

"Hungarian Rhapsody," No. 1 in F (Liszt, arr. Sear), The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"She's Mine" (Billy Bennett), "Napoleon" (arr. Billy Bennett), "Classical" Selection (arr. Montague Ewing), Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean.

10.30 p.m.—Clare Down.

SHOT SPARROWS

Dangerous Pastime of a Japanese

Yoneichi Yochinouchi (28) a sailor on the N.Y.K. liner, Mishima Maru, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with:—

1.—Unlawful possession of an air gun and 41 pellets.
2.—Unlawful shooting of birds within 200 yards of an inhabited house at Station Lane, Hunghom.

The defendant admitted both. Sergeant Gilling stated that the man took a sampan from his ship, bought the airgun, landed at Kowloon, and walked along the streets from Tsimshatsui to Hunghom, firing at birds all the way, until he came to the vicinity of the Hunghom Police Station.

The Magistrate pointed out that the gun was a powerful one and was not like those that one bought in a shop.

The officer remarked that it constituted a great danger. The defendant told the Magistrate that he shot sparrows just for fun!

The master of the vessel testified to defendant's good character. A fine of \$5 was imposed on the first charge while a caution was registered on the other.

The arms were ordered to be confiscated.

A FATAL SMILE

"Seen coming out of a pawnshop in Shanghai Street, by Detective-Sergeant Fitches, a Chinese ran away but was arrested. At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day a charge of the theft of a pair of female trousers was brought against him.

The Magistrate, viewing his age as 35, ordered him to be caged in Court, but a smile on the boy's face made his words change his mind and sentence of two months' hard labour was passed instead.

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LOSS TO R.A.M.C.

Private Williams, R.A.M.C., passed away at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Saturday from cerebro-spinal fever. Extremely popular not only with the men of his unit but also with those of other sections of the local garrison, the news came as a great shock to many. He had been in Hong Kong for just over two months, having been transferred from Shanghai in November last. The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday evening, the deceased being accorded full military honours, the Band of the K.O.S.B., and a firing party being in attendance.

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MR. HENDERSON'S REQUEST

Geneva, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson has requested the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to inform M. Colban, chief of the Disarmament section of the League Secretariat, that in view of the important bearing which the London conference is likely to have upon the work of the League Preparatory Disarmament Committee, the British Government think it would be very useful if M. Colban would attend the conference as an observer, not participating in the deliberations.

Washington, Yesterday. In response to suggestions that negotiation for a separate Mediterranean pact might be undertaken in order to effect a Franco-Italian accord, it is stated at the White House that any discussion of enlarging the agenda of the London Conference must await the arrival of the American delegation. In order to keep himself informed of the sentiment in Europe during the progress of the conference, Mr. Stimson has summoned the attaches of the American Embassies in Belgium, France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland to London.

The State Department says that these officials will remain in London only long enough to make arrangements to transmit Press comment and other information to the American delegation. They will then return to their posts. Mr. Stimson will be furnished with a daily cable, and a summary of the news, and leaders will be published in the United States relating to the conference.—Reuter's American Service.

"America's Baby"

New York, Yesterday. General Smuts speaking at a banquet in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the League of Nations referred to the departure of the American delegation to the London Naval Conference as marking the return of eleven years ago, when President Wilson and his delegates sailed to Paris for the peace conference.

Referring to the League of Nations as "America's baby left on Europe's doorstep," General Smuts declared that the world would never fail to give America credit for founding that organization which is the "greatest adventure in history."—Reuter's American Service.

Pamphlet as a Joke

New York, Yesterday. The Senate Naval Affairs Subcommittee's investigation into the activities of Mr. William B. Shearer at the Geneva Naval Conference was abruptly and comically ended by Dr. William Maloney, its author, describing the famous "British secret document" to which Mr. Shearer attached so much importance.

Dr. Maloney described the document as a satire on British propaganda in America—on behalf of the League of Nations. Dr. Maloney is an Edinburgh University graduate and served in the British Army. He was wounded in Gallipoli, and is now flourishing as a nerve specialist in New York. He said he wrote the pamphlet upon which Mr. Shearer based the document, as a joke. Half a million copies were distributed, the chief purchasers being Irish societies, who for their own purposes preferred to regard the document as authentic.—Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET PRISONERS

Strong Innuendo Against Chinese

Tokyo, Yesterday. According to official Japanese despatches from Harbin, a strong suspicion exists locally that China's failure to release thirty Soviet prisoners on the occasion of the general release was due to the fact that some died under circumstances which the Chinese are unwilling to explain.

The Chinese explanation, according to Press despatches, is that they have been detained owing to criminal offences committed prior to imprisonment.—Reuter.

Railway To Be Re-opened

Harbin, Saturday. A cable to Peking states that it has been decided to re-open the railway traffic between Harbin and Moscow on January 22.—Reuter.

MEERUT PLOT

All But One Committed For Trial

Meerut, Yesterday. All of the accused in the Meerut conspiracy case were committed to the sessions with the exception of Dhanraj Singh, a member of the Legislative Council, who was discharged.

A special magistrate charged the 31 accused persons with conspiring to overthrow the King of Sovereignty and establish a republic. The charges were read in the presence of the British and Indian officials.

EGYPT'S TREATY

Unctuous Speech From Throne

APPLAUSE VERY READY!

Rugby, Saturday.

At the opening of the Egyptian Parliament by the King this morning, the Premier, Nahas Pasha, read the Speech from the Throne.

In this it was stated that the British Government's Treaty proposals would be submitted to the House early and that further negotiations would take place, the results of which would also be submitted for approval.

The Government was anxious that the discussions should be carried out in a spirit of the utmost friendliness.

The announcement was greeted with applause.—British Wireless Service.

A New Era

Cairo, Saturday. King Fuad opened and restored the Egyptian Parliament amid enthusiastic and popular applause. The Premier, Nahas Pasha, read the speech from the throne, wherein joy was expressed that the session would permit of the opening of a new era of understanding and fruitful friendship between Britain and the Egyptian Government.

Egypt would gladly submit to Parliamentary ratification, after which the Government would pass it in the same sound spirit in which it was negotiated.

The speech from the Throne also states that particular care will be bestowed on the cotton problem, and the discovery of new varieties. The Government proposes to introduce a law forbidding the mixing of cotton in ports, and the fixing of a degree of humidity.—Reuter.

GERMANY TO PAY

To Fulfil Obligations Under Young Plan

The Hague, Yesterday. The Germans have agreed to pay the reparations under the Young Plan at the middle of the month. Compromises were reached on the other points. It is expected that the draft of the protocol of the conference will be drawn up on Monday morning, thus terminating the question of German reparations.—Reuter.

[The German delegates, at a private meeting of six, inviting Powers, agreed that the Reich should never make separate payments to the United States nor any private treaty with them, if payments to the Allies under the Young Plan were suspended.]

Earlier Cables

The Hague, Yesterday. "The plenipotentiaries ought to settle things without always referring to somebody else," declared Mr. Snowden, in rebuking the Germans the second time within a week for dilly-dallying.

Mr. Curtis thereupon undertook to submit concrete proposals to-night on the various proposals discussed. Dr. Schacht is arriving to-morrow and the Germans are uneasy regarding his attitude upon the various matters.

Later. As a result of Mr. Snowden's second rebuke to the Germans, the latter within two hours submitted a memorandum containing their proposals on the three points still at issue, namely, the date of payment of the security assigned to revenues, and the conditions of the moratorium.

As a result of the discussion which followed, practically all the obstacles in the way of settlement of German reparations have been removed.—Reuter.

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PEDAGOGIC THEORIES IN ITALY

SHARP CONTROVERSY WITH THE VATICAN

HARM BY LAY SCHOOLS

Vatican City, Yesterday.

The sharp controversy between the Vatican and Signor Mussolini as regards the education of children, which arose in June shortly after the signing of the Lateran Treaty is re-echoed in a Papal Encyclical, which for the first time in history is published in Italian instead of Latin and which will be shortly translated into other languages.

The edict stresses the necessity of harmonising the new pedagogic theories with Christian ideals. The Pope declares that the Church has a divine mandate for the education of youth, which is the province of the church and the family before the State.

The State, he added, must avoid excesses where physical and military education is concerned with temporal power, and must not conflict with the spiritual.

The Encyclical strongly opposes "pedagogic naturalism" especially sex education and co-education, and declares that the State must avoid the "harm caused" by lay or neutral schools, no less than that caused by mixed schools in countries where different religions exist together.—Reuter.

U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Yesterday. The Law Enforcement Commission finds that Prohibition, the stealing of motor cars, the white slave traffic, immigration, and other laws involving crime, are overtaxing the national machinery. President Hoover will send his report to Congress on Monday.—Reuter's American Service.

B. & S. FIRE

Shanghai, Saturday. Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's No. 11 godown was burnt down this evening.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/6 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/6 11/16
Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 962 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1037 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand 37 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 39 1/2
On Bombay—
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On Calcutta—
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On Singapore—
On demand 67 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 78
On Shanghai—
On demand 78 1/2
30 days' sight (private paper) 78 1/2
On Yokohama—
On demand 78 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tag) 21 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 12.00
Silver (per oz.) 21 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 21 1/2
Copper Cash 21 1/2
Copper Cents 8 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Inter-est 7 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin 21 1/2 p.m.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Saturday.
Paris 123 1/2
New York 487
Brussels 54 1/2
Geneva 25 1/2
Amsterdam 12 1/2
Milan 93 1/2
Berlin 20 3/8
Stockholm 18 1/2
Copenhagen 18 1/2
Oslo 18 1/2
Vienna 54 1/2
Prague 18 1/2
Hamburg 18 1/2
Madrid 37 1/2
Lisbon 108 1/2
Athens 8 1/2
Bucharest 8 1/2
Rio 5 1/2
Buenos Aires 4 1/2
Bombay 1 1/2
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Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	\$ 1800	...	1800	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1929 ex. 1/11/29-21/12/29)	Aug. 6, 29
Chartered Bank	...	...	18	...	Dec.	(Int. 20% a/o 1929-1930)	Sept. —, 29
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	27 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	(Int. 20% a/o 1929-1930)	Oct. —, 29
Bank of Asia	\$ 95	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 20% a/o 1929-1930 making 23 for 1929)	Feb. 18, 29
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	\$ 705	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 22 for 1927-1928)	May 28, 29
Union Ins.	\$ 375	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 14 for 1927-1928)	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	\$	2	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	\$ 330	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 22 bonus 25 for 1927-1928)	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$ 325	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1929)	Mar. 23, 29
Shipping.							
Douglases	\$	...	25 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats	\$	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. for 1929	Feb. 13, 29
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$	...	43	...	Dec.	(Int. ex. 2 1/4 on preferred)	June 10, 29
Shell Transports	\$	...	70	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Union Waterboats	\$	...	96/10	...	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 Coupon No. 10)	Jan. 6, 30
Mining.							
Bengue	\$ 470	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 20 cents a/o 1929 making 20 cents a/o 1929)	Dec. —, 29
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	\$	...	56 1/2	...	June	(Final 21 for 1928 Coupon No. 31 for yr. 30-31)	Dec. —, 29
Langkat (Comb.) T.	\$	...	10.00	...	Oct.	Last div. for year 31-19-27	...
Shai Exploration T.	\$	...	1.30	...	Dec.	None	...
Loans	\$	...	5	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Raubs	\$ 11.00	...	...	...	Mar.	Interim 1/8 a/o year 31-32-33	Dec. 13, 29
Troch Mines	\$	...	21 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. less tax Coupon No. 91	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$ 144 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 4 bonus 23 making 27 for 1928)	Mar. 7, 29
H. K. & W. Docks	\$ 30 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
China Providents	\$ 5.45	5.65	5 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Hongkew	\$	...	190	...	Dec.	Interim T. 2 1/2 a/o 1929	Sep. 13, 29
N. Engineering	\$	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.40 ordinary for 1928	Mar. 15, 29
Shanghai Docks T.	\$	...	106	...	Apr.	(T. 2.50 for yr. ending 30-31-32 Return Tax 25)	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	\$ 15.50	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.40 a/o 1929	Aug. 33, 29
Shai Cotton (old) T.	\$ 83	...	...	...	Apr.	(T. 2.50 old for half year T. 1.25 new) 2.50-29	Nov. 30, 29
Shai Cotton (new) T.	\$	...	54	...	Oct.		...
Zong Sing	\$ 10	...	...	...	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-31-32	Oct. 11, 29
Land, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	\$ 12.25	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Lands	\$	...	65	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1929	Aug. 2, 29
Shanghai Lands T.	\$	...	101	...	Dec.	Interim T. 2 a/o 1929	July 21, 29
Jingheys	\$ 14	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 20 cents and bonus 20 cents making 40 for 1928)	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities	\$	8.90	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/o 1929	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates	\$	98	...	...	Feb.	Int. for year 28-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	\$	19	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/o 1929	Aug. 27, 29
Peak Trams (old) (new)	\$	...	11 1/2	5.05	Apr.	(Int. on new 20-25)	June 7, 29
Star Ferry	\$	...	71	...	Dec.	(Int. 20 cents and bonus 20 cents making 40 for 1928)	Feb. 10, 29
China Light	\$ 19.90	...	(20) 9.80	...	Sept.	(Final 25 a/o 1929 for year 30-31-32)	Dec. 23, 29
H. K. Electric	\$ 70 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 20 on old for 1928)	Mar. 23, 29
Macao	\$ 23	...	...	...	Dec.		...
Sandakan Light	\$ 24 1/2	...	...	...	June	None	...
H. K. Telephones	\$ 9.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/o 1929	Sep. 18, 29
China Buses T.	\$ 10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.40 for 1929	Feb. 21, 29
Speed Tractors (old) T. (Prof.)	\$	10 1/2	...	19 1/2	Dec.	Int. on preference	Feb. 6, 29
Industrials.							
China Sugars	\$	...	1	...	Dec.	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars	\$	...	37	...	Dec.	Int. 2 for 1929	April 11, 29
Cold. Merg. Ord. T. (Prof.)	\$	...	11	...	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
Common Ice	\$	...	24 1/2	...	Dec.	None	...
Common (comb.) T.	\$ 26.10	...	15.15	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Paper	\$ 81	...	7.90	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos	\$ 5	...	...	...	Dec.		...
Stores, &c.							
Deary Farm	\$ 20 1/2	...	21	...	Dec.	Int. 20 for 1929	Mar. 4, 29
Wankee	\$ 11	...	11 1/2	...	Oct.	Int. 20 for year 31-32-33	Mar. 23, 29
Don A. Wigs	\$ 20 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.		...
Line Crawford	\$ 22 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-29	...
McKinnon	\$ 18	...	...	...	Feb.	Int. for year 28-29	April 11, 29
Shoers	\$	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.		...
Wm. Powell	\$	...	24 1/2	...	Feb.	Int. 20 cents for year 28-29	June 13, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement P.	\$ 40	...	...	...	Mar.	(Int. 20 bonus 20 for year 31-32-33)	July 21, 29
H. K. Cementation	\$	...	1.80	...	Dec.	None	...
H. K. G. S. S.	\$	...	...	...	Dec.		...
H. K. Corr. Loan	\$ 4 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interest bank ready	...

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in English Cup

LEAGUE GAMES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.

To-day chief interest centred in the third round of the English Cup, when the First, Second, and Third Division Clubs clashed for the first time.

The full results, together with an abbreviated League programme in England and a full programme in Scotland, resulted as under:—

English Cup—Third Round

Rotherham	0	Notts Forest	5
Charlton	1	Queen's P.R.	1
Chesham	1	Middlesbrough	1
Wrexham	1	W. Bromwich	0
Birmingham	1	Bolton	0
Corinthians	2	Millwall	2
Coventry	1	Sunderland	2
Arsenal	2	Chelsea	0
West Ham	4	Notts County	0
Tottenham	2	Manchester C.	2
Wednesday	1	Burnley	0
Derby C.	5	Bristol C.	1
Walsall	2	Swansea	0
Fulham	1	Bournemouth	1
Brighton	1	Grimsby	1
Blackburn	4	Northampton	1
Aston Villa	5	Reading	1
Bradford C.	4	Southampton	1
Bury	0	Huddersfield	0
Leeds U.	8	Crystal Palace	1
Liverpool	1	Cardiff	2
Blackpool	2	Stockport	1
Portsmouth	2	Preston N.E.	0
Clapton O.	1	Bristol R.	0
Manchester U.	0	Swindon	2
Barnsley	0	Bradford	1
Newcastle	1	York	1
Doncaster	2	Stoke	3
Sheffield U.	2	Leicester	1
Plymouth	3	Hull	4
Carlisle	2	Everton	4
Oldham	1	Wolves	0

* Abandoned after 75 minutes play owing to snow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division III. (South)			
Gillingham	1	Watford	2
Norwich	2	Torquay	0
Southend	2	Brentford	0
Newport	*	Merthyr	*

* Postponed.

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Plymouth	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Brentford	22 14 6 2 54	21 34
Northampton	22 14 3 5 50	24 33
Brighton	22 13 4 5 48	29 30
Bournemouth	20 10 7 3 42	23 27
Crystal Palace	20 10 6 9 48	52 26
Southend	22 9 8 5 36	31 26
Fulham	22 10 5 8 40	45 25
Coventry	21 11 3 7 40	31 25
Norwich	23 10 5 8 47	45 25
Queen's P.R.	21 7 8 6 30	34 22
Swindon	25 7 11 41 46	21
Exeter	22 7 10 39 38	19
Walsall	22 7 5 11 40	45 19
Torquay	23 10 6 12 38	48 18
Luton	22 6 10 14 30	48 18
Clapton O.	22 4 10 8 17	29 18
Watford	23 6 12 28 40	17
Newport	22 6 12 28 40	17
Bristol R.	21 6 11 41 47	16
Gillingham	24 6 14 24 48	16
Merthyr	20 2 6 12 20	55 10

Division III. (North)

Hartlepool	1	New Brighton	1
Rochdale	2	Southport	2
South Shields	1	Crewa	0
Tranmere	3	Wigan	0
Hull	0	Barrow	1

Port Vale	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Stockport	23 16 4 3 57	24 36
Darlington	24 12 3 9 57	44 27
Accrington	22 11 4 7 53	37 26
Crewa	23 16 6 12 48	48 18
Carlisle	22 11 3 8 56	53 25
Southport	24 7 10 7 46	39 24
St. Helens	24 9 6 9 39	48 24
York	22 5 13 4 43	39 23
Nelson	22 9 5 8 32	40 23
Hartlepool	22 7 0 6 32	29 22
Lincoln	22 5 12 5 40	37 22
Chesterfield	22 9 4 9 37	37 22
Rochdale	21 8 5 8 45	48 21
Tranmere	23 8 5 10 43	44 21
Wrexham	23 7 10 32 41	20
Doncaster	22 3 11 38 40	19
Hull	25 5 13 28 39	17
N. Brighton	24 7 14 31 57	17
Rotherham	22 5 11 31 49	16
Barrow	23 6 8 14 28	53 15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Airdrie	1
Celtic	0	Hamilton	1
Dundee U.	0	Dundee	1
Falkirk	0	Rangers	1
Hibernians	1	Ayr	0
Kilmarnock	1	Queen's Park	0
Motherwell	2	Clyde	1
Partick T.	4	Morton	1
St. Johnstone	1	Cowdenbeath	1
St. Mirren	6	Hearts	2

* Postponed

Rangers	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Aberdeen	23 18 3 2 60	19 39
Aberdeen	26 17 5 4 63	38 35
Motherwell	25 16 3 0 59	36 35
Partick	25 13 4 8 59	41 30
Kilmarnock	25 11 7 7 40	42 29
St. Mirren	25 13 2 10 52	37 28
Celtic	23 12 3 8 51	31 27
Hearts	25 9 8 8 50	47 26
Ayr	25 12 2 11 48	59 26
Falkirk	24 9 5 10 44	51 23
Queen's Park	26 10 4 13 46	48 23
Cowdenbeath	24 8 6 10 37	39 22
Dundee	26 9 4 13 29	39 22
Hamilton	24 8 5 11 50	54 21
Clyde	25 7 7 11 43	53 21
Morton	25 8 5 12 48	59 21
Airdrie	24 8 2 14 32	40 18
Hibernians	25 5 7 13 27	44 17
St. Johnstone	25 4 7 15 29	60 15
Dundee U.	25 5 4 16 35	71 14

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Athletic and South China Beaten

K.O.S.B. AT THE HEAD

The Athletic failed to score against the K.O.S.B. at the Stadium on Saturday. The Scots by their victory have returned to the head of the table, thus displacing their victims.

The Gunners broke their long spell of defeats by unexpectedly beating South China by the odd in three. Kowloon registered seven against a weakened "Saints" eleven while Recreation were hard put to it by the Navy, the splendid goalkeeping of Brito keeping their score down to four.

The "Sets" had little difficulty in accounting for the Club to the extent of four, without response, and the K.O.S.B. Juniors were forced to share the points with Chinese "A" in a hard-fought game.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.			
R.A.	2	South China	1
Kowloon	7	St. Joseph's	1
Navy	4	Recrelo	0
Athletic	0	K.O.S.B.	2
Somersets	4	Club	0
Division II.			
Club	0	Navy	3
University	2	Eastern	3
S. China "B"	2	Chinese "B"	0
K.O.S.B.	1	Chinese "A"	1
Ewo	0	Kowloon	3

Division II.

Club	0	Navy	3
University	2	Eastern	3
S. China "B"	2	Chinese "B"	0
K.O.S.B.	1	Chinese "A"	1
Ewo	0	Kowloon	3

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	Goals.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Ptn.
K.O.S.B.	25	20	2	3	96 16 42
S. China "A"	14	13	1	0	47 4 27
Navy "A"	12	3	2	5	11 28 10
Police "A"	13	2	2	1	37 14 22
Somersets	11	5	3	2	23 14 21
R.A.	17	6	3	8	22 30 15
St. Joseph's	15	6	2	7	35 30 14
Kowloon	14	6	2	6	27 32 14
Eastern	15	5	3	7	23 37 13
Chinese "B"	13	4	2	7	17 28 10
Club "B"	14	4	2	8	22 37 10
Recreation	11	2	1	8	11 27 5
University	13	3	1	9	15 40 7
R.A.M.C.	17	1	3	13	15 46 5
Club	14	0	10	12	44 4 4
Shoo	13	1	2	10	9 40 4

Division II.

The following are this week's fixtures in the Hong Kong Area Football League:

To-day, Chatham Road ground, R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. v. "B" K.O.S.B.

To-day, Happy Valley ground,

SERVICE FIXTURES THIS WEEK

The following are this week's fixtures in the Hong Kong Area Football League:

To-day, Chatham Road ground, R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. v. "B".

To-day, Happy Valley ground, K.O.S.B.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Navy Triumph On Treacherous Ground

FENTON'S BRILLIANT PLAY

Owing to the treacherous nature of the ground, the game on Saturday was not so good as it would have been under better conditions.

The Navy were superior throughout the game, play being confined mostly to the Army half, till the latter stages.

Lt. Fenton was the outstanding player of the match, being responsible for many fine movements.

Pte. Bascombe, at back, played a splendid game for the Army, while Maxwell, Swayne, Mattingley and Mackay did valuable work.

The Teams

Navy:—A.B. Webb (H.M.S. Cornwall); A.C. Mencock (H.M.S. Hermes); A.C. Massey (H.M.S. Hermes); Mid. Buckley (H.M.S. Cornwall); Mne. Mackay (H.M.S. Cornwall); Lieut. Fenton (H.M.S. Hermes, Captain); St. Sayers (H.M.S. Cornwall); Lieut. McLean (H.M.S. Cornwall); Mid. Griffiths (H.M.S. Cornwall); Lt. Archdale (H.M.S. Cornwall); E.R.A. Lord (H.M.S. Cornwall); L/Sto. Morgan (H.M.S. Cornwall); A.B. Knott (H.M.S. Cornwall); St. Roach (H.M.S. Cornwall); L/Sen. Padden (H.M.S. Cornwall).

Army:—Pte. Bascombe (S.L.I.); L/Cpl. Champion (S.L.I.); Lt. Tregear (K.O.S.B.); Lt. Marshall (K.O.S.B.); L/Cpl. Hearne (S.L.I.); Lt. Evans (S.L.I.); Lt. Mattingley (K.O.S.B.); Lt. Swayne (S.L.I.); Lt. Maxwell (K.O.S.B.); L/Cpl. Mead (S.L.I.); Lt. Thicknesse (S.L.I.); L/Cpl. Mogg (S.L.I.); Sgt. Bruno (K.O.S.B.); Sgt. Richardson (K.O.S.B.); Pte. Bristowe (S.L.I.).

Reserve: H. L. F. Ewin.

Result:—Navy 7 pts. (1 try, 1 dropped goal) Army 3 pts. (1 try).



W. Barry Wood, jun. of Milton, Mass., who has attracted considerable attention at the quarterback post in the Harvard football team, and who has been selected as a member of the American Davis Cup squad which will enter the 1930 international tennis championships.

Allotted to Inter-Platoon League

K.O.S.B. To-morrow, Sookumpoo ground, "A" K.O.S.B. v. 12th H. Bty. R.A. To-morrow, Chatham Road ground, 20th H. Bty. R.A. v. "D" K.O.S.B. Wednesday, Happy Valley ground, "B" K.O.S.B. v. R.E. and R.S. Thursday, Happy Valley ground, R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. v. H.Q. K.O.S.B. Friday, Sookumpoo ground, "C" K.O.S.B. v. 31st H. Bty. R.A.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

Emergency Meeting On Thursday

An emergency meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held in the Council Office of the H.K.F.A., 4th floor, French Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, January 16, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All referees, players, and others who are interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

GOLF

Walter Cup Team from America

New York, Yesterday.

The members of the American Walker Cup team have been selected and are as follows: Jones, Harrison, Johnston, Von Elm, Quimet, Voigt, Dr. Willing, Sweetser, Donald Moe, Reserves: Mackenzie and McCarthy. It is expected that all will compete in the British Amateur championships, Jones and Von Elm in the open championship.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. Girl Reinstated

New York, Yesterday.

Miss Mary Browne, an ex-national champion of America who was deprived of amateur status by the Golf Association for competing in the tennis tournament under Mr. Pyle's auspices, has been reinstated.—Reuter's American Service.

H.K. GOLF CLUB

Journior Championship: Result of Captain's Cup

The play for 16th place resulted in T. C. Monaghan, with a score of 83.

He will play H. A. Lammert in the first round on 19th January.

The Captain's Cup on January 11 and 12 resulted as follows:—T. C. Monaghan, 83 — 10 = 73 and A. O. Brown, 88 — 15 = 73, tie and will play off.

Other scores:—R. K. Hepburn 83 — 8 = 75 J. S. MacLaren 87 — 11 = 76 E. des Voeux 89 — 13 = 76 A. B. Purves 88 — 9 = 79 (38 entries).

The Optional Pool was cancelled.

REMEDIOS RETAINS CHAMPION OF COUNTRY CLUB

F. E. Remedios demonstrated his superiority in the Championship tournament of the Country Club yesterday, when he beat A. A. Lopes in the final by 14 up and 12 to play.

H.K. YACHTING

All Cruisers Complete The Course

The Eighth Championship race for racing yachts of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday over a course of 8.66 miles, from Lyman Beacon (P) to Rumsey Shoal (S), and Channel Rocks (S).

The Times

The finished and corrected times are given below:—

"Handicap" Class (Started 2.25 p.m.)	
Finishing Times	Corrected
Rolla (3)	3.48.02 3.45.52
La Linda (4)	3.49.30 3.45.37
Diana (5)	3.54.41 3.45.38
Silken (1)	3.50.43 3.42.47
Dorothea (2)	3.52.10 3.44.31
Norena	3.47.49 Scratch

"A" and "G" Classes (Started 2.30 p.m.)

Finishing Times	Corrected
Daphne (2)	4.04.42 4.04.42
Haleyon (3)	4.07.40 4.07.40
Gael (1)	4.10.48 4.04.19

"Y" Class (Started 2.35 p.m.)

Finishing Times	
Wings (4)	4.13.03 Scratch
Bluenose (5)	4.10.37
Boojum (2)	4.10.21
Speedwell (6)	4.12.52
Adanc (3)	4.12.35

"Handicap" Class Points to date.

Rolla	42
La Linda	36
Diana	24
Silken	36
Dorothea	30
Norena	30

"A" and "G" Classes Points to date.

Daphne	53
Haleyon	61
Gael	36

"Y" Class Points to date.

Wings	50
Bluenose	60
Boojum	61
Speedwell	67
Adanc	37

LOCAL CRICKET

Only 2 League Matches Completed

RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY

Owing to the downpour of rain on Friday night and again on Saturday morning, several League and Friendly matches had to be postponed on account of the grounds being unfit for play.

The matches played, (one in the 1st Division and one in the 2nd Division), were between the two teams of Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service. One was played at Kowloon and the other at Happy Valley.

Hirst and Overy for the K.C.C. 2nd XI, were the most successful bowlers in the League matches played, taking 5 for 30, and 4 for 32 respectively.

Only one Friendly Match was played, that being between the Police R.C. and the Club de Recreo. This was a low scoring match in which bowlers had their own way. Sparrow taking 5 for 17 for the Police and Pereira and Gutteres taking 4 for 9 and 5 for no runs. This match was played with twelve men on each side.

League—Division I

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The Civil Service first team journeyed across the harbour to Kowloon where they were entertained by the K.C.C. 1st XI in a League match. The result was a draw, C.S.C.C. scoring 183 for 7 before declaring, and at the time when stumps were drawn Kowloon C.C. had scored 149 for 3.

Richardson, Baker and Evans were the principal scorers for the C.S.C.C. and A. W. Ramsay with 60 not out and the Fincher brothers contributed towards the Kowloon score.

League—Division II

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. K.C.C. 2nd XI

The Civil Service were at home to Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI at Happy Valley. The Civil Service batting first ran up a score of 130 to which the Kowloon team replied with 141 for 6

SCOUTS' TRAINING CENTRE

OFFICIAL OPENING OF SAIWAN CAMP

MRS. SOUTHERN ON NATURE

In spite of the rain in the earlier part of the morning and the cold which set in later, there was quite a good gathering at Saiwan Bay on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the official opening of the Scout Officers' Training Camp and Scouts' Camping Ground—the "Gillwell" of Hong Kong.

The plot of ground which had been acquired for the purpose by the local Scout Association is commonly known as Barker's Island. There are a small bungalow, a yard and several outbuildings on the summit of a miniature hill, while at the foot there is ample ground for camping out. In fact, it is doubtful whether a more suitable ground could be found in Hong Kong for that purpose. There is also an excellent bench to bathe from, and if the undergrowth and rank weeds were removed, which they will be in time, Saiwan Bay is the ideal ground for a training centre for Scouts.

Scouts and Guides Busy

Long before the time set for the opening ceremony, scouts and guides in great number assembled on the ground, while scoutmasters were busy directing operations. Little boys and girls in their smart uniforms worked like a swarm of busy bees.

The arrangements were well made. A launch left Blake Pier at 2 p.m. bringing the Brownies, Cubs and Guides to the ground. For those who preferred to make the journey overland, a string of sedan chairs were in waiting at the tram terminus at Shaikwan. Owing to the cold only a few visitors made use of these conveyances, preferring to walk to their destination in order to get "warm up."

Mrs. Southern in Uniform

Just before Mrs. Southern arrived, the order to "fall in" was given. Scouts and guides rallied with alacrity. They formed up in a hollow square, and a Guard of Honour was drawn from each troop. Among the guides was quite a number of Chinese girls in their national costume and quite a smart and business-like appearance they presented, too.

Mrs. Southern arrived, dressed in her uniform of the Colony's Guide Commissioner. She inspected the Guard of Honour and then all the troops of Scouts and Guides.

Presentation and Warrants

After this was done, the opportunity was taken of asking Mrs. Southern to present the Prince of Wales' Competition Banner to the 5th Hong Kong (Roving Fifth) Troop, who had won the Trophy for 1929.

The Ashen Totem Pole was presented to the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) Wolf Cub Pack, winners for 1929.

Mr. C. Champkin and Scoutmaster Christian were then given their warrants and sworn in by the Commissioner. Mr. Champkin will be the Deputy Commissioner when the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave goes on Home leave, which will be in another few days.

Round The Camp Fire

The whole gathering then went up to Barker's Island and on arriving at the centre of the ground, a pile of firewood was seen. These were arranged in proper scout manner. Scouts, guides and visitors gathered around it, while Mrs. Southern uttered the following stirring words as she lit the huge Camp Fire and declared the Camp open: "I light this fire as a symbol of the Spirit of Brotherhood and Self-Sacrifice, of Honest Endeavour and Kindly Service, the Spirit of Reverence for God, Mankind, and Self, which should ever dwell in the hearts of us all, and especially of those who shall abide in these bounds." Three rockets shot up from somewhere unseen and simultaneously the Scout's Flag went up the flagstaff. All present then saluted and cheered.

Commissioner's Appeal

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Scout's Association then addressed the gathering. He said that the day was the most important in the whole history of Scouting in the Colony. After dreaming of it for many years, they had at last acquired the land for their own, but there was still the mortgage to pay off. The first contribution he had received toward the fund was \$10 from a contingent of Japanese Scouts who passed through Hong Kong on their way back from the Japanese at Arima Park. They still needed money, and he hoped that all those friends who had helped the Association in the past would come forward with more friends to help them. Although he did not want it of course, but

must say that the more they received the happier they would be (laughter).

Mrs. Southern's Address

Mrs. Southern was then asked to speak. She said: When I received the invitation to open Saiwan Camp, I felt quite thrilled. It is a great honour for the Scouts to ask a Guide to inaugurate this beautiful meeting place, and it is but another sign of that friendly and co-operative spirit which exists here between ourselves and the "Big Brother" organisation. For this friendly spirit we owe a great deal to the unfailing kindness of your indefatigable Commissioner, Mr. Waldegrave—and I take this happy occasion to thank him and all of you for asking me here to-day—for all your friendship in the past. May this bond lengthen and strengthen. (Applause.)

Unity Appreciated

I once heard a Scout described as a person who endeavoured to make the world a pleasant place for women to live in—but I should go further than that, and say that a Scout tries to make the world a pleasant place for everyone to live in—and that endeavour should apply to Guides too. When I look round this delightful Camp to-day, my thoughts travel 10,000 miles to the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide, and I know how glad they would be to witness this scene—"Friendship" between the Scouts and Guides—and a new camp the meeting place. Nothing could be dearer to their hearts.

R.P.'s Buoyancy

The first time my husband and I went to stay with the Chief Scout at his lovely Hampshire home, Pax Hill, he was not there when we arrived, but about 7 o'clock he came back from Gillwell, that great Scout Camp—as fit and gay as a schoolboy. No one would have suspected him of over three score years and ten as he stood telling Lady Baden Powell and ourselves all the delights of his day at the Camp—as fresh as if he had just started instead of having had a terrifically strenuous day. At last Lady Baden Powell said he looked as if he had caught cold—this he laughingly denied, and suddenly, seizing her by both hands, he whirled her round, and round—and when both stopped breathless he said that was a good way to get warm.

City Folk Pitted

It is this spirit of perpetual youth that makes Scouting and Guiding so attractive. As we grow older we are apt to get into a groove—to lose our spirit of adventure—our day dreams. But in Scouting and Guiding we find them anew—and nowhere so readily as in the open country.

A modern poetess says:—

"Oh, you poor folk in cities
A thousand, thousand pities!"
True, but then the vast majority of people have to dwell in cities to learn their lessons or to earn their daily bread.

But they can spend their spare time in outdoor, instead of indoor pleasures—and nowhere so well as in a camp like this. (Applause.)

"Enough and to Spare"

I sometimes wonder if the dwellers in Hong Kong realise their enormous privileges in living amid such amazing natural beauty. Where in the world can you find mountain and sea so magically combined? Do you realise that millions of our fellow creatures have never had the joy of seeing the sea? I am reminded of a friend of mine who took a party of very poor old women from a small town in the Midlands of England to the seaside for a day. Not one of them had ever seen the sea. The poorest and oldest of all gazed silently at the vast expanse of blue water—then she said with a deep breath:—

"Thank God—at last I've seen something of which there be enough and to spare." (Laughter.)

Nature Never Betrays

It is a very great privilege to be able to wander up hill and down dale—to study woodcraft—to learn the ways of birds and beasts—the names of flowers and trees. Nothing in the world can excel the delights you will get from Nature. Wordsworth says:—

"Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her."
And you remember what the gipsy said to George Borrow:—
"There's the wind on the heath,
Brother, it's all right with me; I would gladly live for ever."

I can only wish that the peace and beauty and inspiration of Saiwan may be reflected in the hearts of all those who come here. You have scope for work and play—for the carrying out of practical work, and for the dreaming of dreams. May the influence of Saiwan penetrate far beyond these green and everlasting hills. (Loud applause.)

DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., in his capacity as President of the Association said:—

Mr. Waldegrave has assigned to me a pleasant and easy task—the task of proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Southern. I know that I need but mention the name of this good lady to awaken in you a most friendly feeling, and a sense of gratitude for all that she has done for the Boy Scouts Association by her never-failing encouragement and support. (Applause.) She has just given us tangible evidence of her goodwill by coming all this distance and in this weather, to open this Camp. She has lit a fire—the Fire—which, besides being symbolic of the great principles it stands for, has imparted to our physical being a grateful warmth. She little realises, however, that her gracious and bright presence has also engendered in our heart a glow of cheerfulness equally grateful and certainly more lasting. Mrs. Southern brings sunshine wherever she goes. It is therefore with unfeigned heartiness that I tender to her the warmest thanks of the Association. (Applause.)

Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi

We are very sorry indeed that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi are unable to be with us to-day. From the time of their arrival in the Colony both Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi have closely identified themselves with the Boy Scouts movement—in which term I of course include the Girl Guides—the former as our Chief Scout and the latter as President of our sister organisation. They have at all times been most solicitous for our welfare, and their impending departure will be a severe loss to us. We wish them happiness and success in Malaya. (Applause.)

There is yet another name which I cannot forbear to mention. It is that of our hard-working Commissioner who will soon be leaving us on a well-earned holiday. We all know how much the Association owe to Mr. Waldegrave, but perhaps few of us know the extent to which we are indebted to him for the Camp which Mrs. Southern has just declared open. But for his patience, his enterprise and his wonderful power of translating dreams into realities, the training camp would probably be only a pious hope even now. It is up to us, the friends and supporters of the Association, to do all we can to raise funds to pay off the mortgage of this property so that we may, in a small way, help to lighten Mr. Waldegrave's burden. We wish him a very pleasant voyage and a very pleasant holiday. (Applause.)

"God Save the King"

Prefacing his speech with a remark which provoked much laughter, Mr. C. Champkin said:—
I see that your programme in notifying that Mr. Champkin will also speak is so solicitous enough to bracket the information with a pious hope that God will save the King. (Loud Laughter.) I do not doubt that when His Majesty is informed of this day's work he will graciously approve of your very proper afterthought, (more laughter)—but I am somewhat at a loss to know why I should be expected to speak at all.

To Pull His Weight

I suspect that Mr. Waldegrave, who has accorded me the honour of nominating me as his deputy during the current year, has concluded that since I do my Scouting for the most part vicariously the least that can be expected of me is that I should pull my weight on an occasion of this kind. I am glad indeed to do so. I endorse most heartily all that has been said by my old friend Dr. Kotewall. As a former deputy Commissioner, I am already closely enough associated with Scouting in this Colony to appreciate fully how much we owe to the practical interest and wide sympathy that Mrs. Southern shows in our affairs. (Applause.)

Combating Social Evils

This camping ground will do much to advance the objects of Scouting. It will make those objects better known—and it is well that they should be better known, for there is nothing but good in them. We have a private object in the consolation and help of each other during those impracticable years when the accomplishment of ideals seems not so very difficult nor so very far away. We have a public object in combating the social evils of drunkenness and of immorality, by preaching and practising the gospel

of directed and useful effort and of sane and healthy living; and always we have the greater end in view—to keep alive in this Colony the soul of citizenship. (Applause.)

The First Scoutmaster

A profound philosopher—so profound that we do not know whether his name was Cicero or Kikero—said that the very foundation of a Commonwealth was the proper education of its youth. He was the first Scoutmaster of which we have any record. We may well see in this splendid camp that Mrs. Southern has opened for us a broad way to education in Scouting and we are very grateful to Mrs. Southern and to all those who have come here on this windy day to wish us well.

"Dig in for Tea"

Tea was then served in the bungalow to the visitors, and only a few had theirs brought to them by a host of willing working scouts. Others joined in the fun by "digging in" and helping themselves. It was certainly fine fun and one noticed that even sedate old gentlemen like Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood were enjoying themselves like sand-boys.

After tea the whole party gathered and sang "God Save the King" before they wended their way homeward bound.

VACCINATION

St. John Ambulance Brigade

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 9, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	9,158
King's College Division (Old)	3,518
King's College Division (New)	426
Railway Division	1,512
Indian Division	1,293
Kowloon Division	17,522
Mongkok Division	31,688
Shaukiwan Division	4,176
Motor Drivers' Assoc. Div.	1,317
Chinese Athletic Division	7,418
Un Long	469
Victoria Nursing Division	147
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	205
Total (to date)	79,342

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fun And Frolic At Dockyard Club

DELIGHTED KIDDIES

Saturday afternoon marked the occasion of the annual Dockyard Recreation Club's Christmas Party for children, and a very happy time was spent by all present, including Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N., and Mrs. Hill.

The Sail Loft of the dockyard was gaily bedecked with bunting, coloured lights, in shades of red, green and blue, making a brilliant spectacle.

Jolly Parlour Games

There was a good sprinkling of ladies, and the children had a jolly time, being occupied with numerous parlour games, including guessing competitions, which called for much "brain work."

Tea was served by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.

The party was enlivened by the nursery rhymes and other selections rendered by the band of H.M.S. Kent, the five musicians being dressed in pink perrot costumes.

As usual, Aunt Sally played a great part in the entertainment, and 'shoot-the-shoot' and the aerial basket kept the crowd in action, until the party dispersed shortly after six o'clock.

Visit of Santa Claus

During the afternoon, Father Christmas (ably taken by Mr. L. Luck) came through out of the fireplace, and entered a realistic Yuletide room, all gaily coloured, with two children sleeping in their beds. All the kiddies at the party were then, each given a nice present to take home.

Those responsible for the afternoon's entertainment were:—Mr. E. Benham (Chairman), Mr. W. J. Bickford (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. W. Male, (Hon. Sec.) and R. Hambly, (Hon. Treas.) and the Committee, which consisted of Messrs. W. Guest, R. Kirman, W. Trotter, H. Crabb, H. Jordan and H. Anniss.

A helping hand was received from all the lady guests present as well as from the gentlemen. Mr. Luck was responsible for the decorations.

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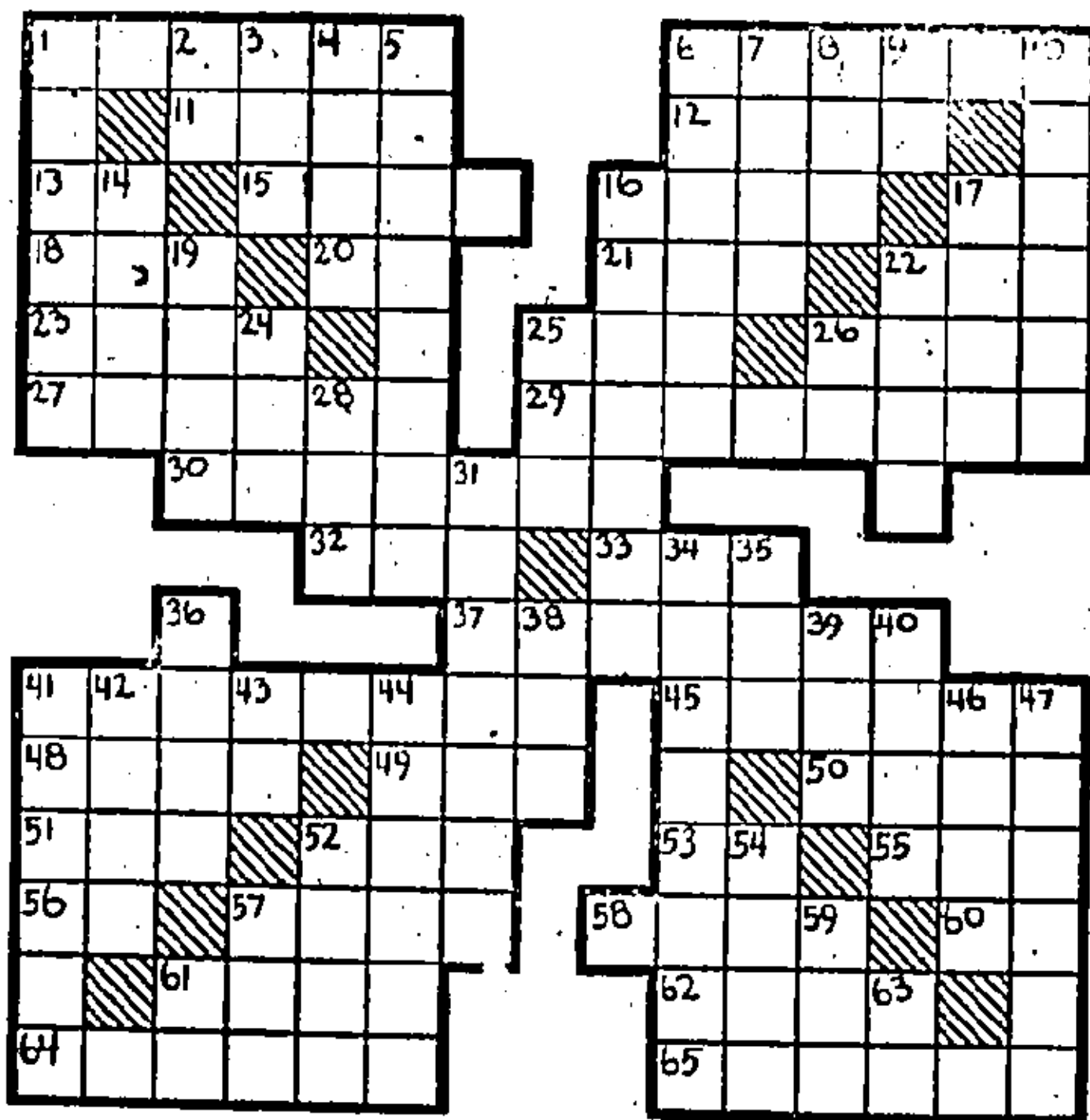
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Importance
6-An airship shelter
11-Discharge
12-A Persian poet
13-Because
15-A State, W. United
16-To do the bidding of
17-A Southern State
(abbr.)
18-A corded fabric
20-Half an em
21-A cooking utensil
22-An exclamation of
contempt
23-Girl's name
25-Atmosphere
26-Venture
27-Star (Latin)
28-Judicious
30-A pygmy deer
32-Girl's name
33-To urge
37-To celebrate
41-A carriage
45-Eyed intently
46-Bare
49-A Japanese coin
50-Donated
51-To cast, as in dice

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Goddess of agricul-
ture (Roman
Myth.)
53-Form of "to be"
54-Any protuberance
56-Above
57-A beverage (pl.)
58-Who mimics
64-A S. Penn-
sylvania town
65-Withdraw

VERTICAL

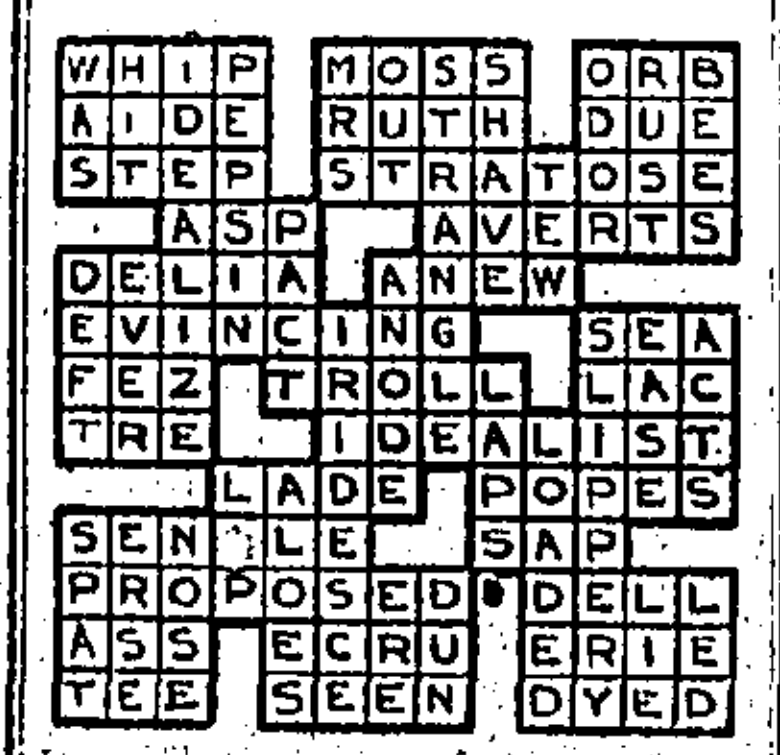
- 1-Courtesy of England
2-Musical note
3-An Australian bird
4-Location
5-Model
6-Capital of Ta-nan-tai
7-So be it
8-No
9-Gram (abbr.)
10-Wife of Jacob
(Bible)
14-A thick fabric
15-Drugs

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Girl's name
19-Implied
22-A sanctuary
24-A malt drink
25-Exist
26-A cat
28-A meadow
31-A gift
34-Filmay
35-To destroy
36-Crude
38-Evan (poet.)
39-To find fault
40-Haul
41-Withstand
42-Scarf
43-Id est (abbr.)
44-Site of Napoleon's
defeat by Austrians
45-Exactly
47-Signify
52-Combining form—
"oil"
54-Nothing but
57-Capable
59-In no manner
61-Like
63-Chemical symbol for
Silicon

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



A BUS IN A CHURCH

"Your paragraph about the
Pedlar's Window," writes a cor-
respondent to the Daily Mirror,
"reminds me of my astonishment
recently when I saw a bus up in the
roof of the church known as Boston
Stump, in Lincolnshire."
"I felt I must be mistaken, yet
it was a tiny bus."
"I appealed to a woman who was
cleaning the floor."
"Yes," she said, "it is a
model of a bus, but there because
the company pay \$100 towards the
maintenance of the church."

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In
ColonySunrise and Sunset in Hong
Kong for December (Standard time
of the 120th Meridian, East of
Greenwich), are as follow:—

January	Sunrise	Sunset
13	7.05	5.59
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7,000 INSURGENTS

Turning Captives Into
Troops

TANG'S TRAVELLING FEES

Shanghai, Saturday.
General Yen Hsi-san has decided
that after the disposition of Tang
Seng-chi's remnants and after mak-
ing preparation for the rehabilitation
in Honan, he will leave Chengchow
for Shansi, assigning however, to
Generals Sun Cho and Han Fu-kui
the task to deal with the suppres-
sion of bandits in Honan.
Generals Liu Shih and Chiang
Ting-wen arrived on Jan. 9 at Hau-
chang. The loyal troops under
General Hsia Tao-yen and a portion
of the 9th Division are still chasing
the rebels along Linyue and Yen-
cheng. The enlistment of insur-
gents en route by General Hsia is
surprising, the number being over
7,000.

Bandits Again Active

For the suppression of the bandits
whose recrudescence has become
active in Linching and Han-chang,
Shantung, General Fu Tao-yee, the
Defence Commissioner of Tientsin,
has dispatched two regiments of
his troops there of which the van-
guards have arrived at Chu-sia.

Tang Seng-chi's Remnants

The Central Government has in-
structed General Yen Hsi-san by
wire to take the following measures
regarding Tang Seng-chi and his
remnants:—1. According to the
same treatment extended to the
Kwangsi clique, Tang Seng-chi is
to be given a sum of \$50,000 by the
Central Authorities, as travelling
expenses, to foreign countries.

2. The troops under Liu Hing
are to be re-organized as Defence
Guards and to be transferred back
to Honan for the suppression of
bandits.

3. The rebel remnants under
Tang in Hsuehchang are to be re-
organized, while those with previ-
ous training are to be drafted into
the Training Corps.

Chengchow, Saturday.
General Yen Hsi-san personally
telegraphed to Tang Seng-chi to
proceed to Chengchow, where the
latter will be escorted to Tientsin
by an officer who will hand over the
travelling expenses to him on board.

"Red Spear" Fraternities

In view of the termination of the
military situation in Honan, Gen-
eral Yen Hsi-san has instructed
Commander Yang Ching to disband
all the Red-spear fraternities that
have been lately enlisted up to the
number of several ten thousands.

Hankow, Saturday.

During the recent severe engage-
ments between the loyal troops and
the rebels under Tang Seng-chi,
which lasted ten days and nights,
General Hsia Tao-yen, who was re-
sponsible for the front column,
and who suffered heavy casualties,
has been instructed by General Liu
Shih to station temporarily his
troops at Sai-ping, who are to con-
stitute as reserve units. It is re-
ported that the rebels, numbering
about 10,000 who were captured by
the 2nd Route Army, will be enlist-
ed as a training division, of which
General Chin Ta-chun will be the
Commander.

Munition Factory

Hankow, Saturday.
General Fang Chin-wu, the ex-
Chairman of Anhwei, is still detain-
ed at the General H. Q., Nanking;
he is said to be enjoying the best
of treatment.

The Shansi Arsenal has been re-
organized under the name of "The
Shansi Soldiers Working Factory"
with 10 foreign and 6 Chinese ex-
perts in charge. The factory has
turned out many implements of war,
of which bayonets, rifles and ma-
chine guns form the main produc-
tion.—Canton News Agency.

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ADVANCE RETARDED

Canton's Campaign In
Kwangsi

"LOYALISTS" CLOSING IN

Canton, Saturday.
According to military report, due
to the severity of cold weather dur-
ing the last few days, the advance
of the national punitive armies
against the Kwangsi and Ironside
rebel remnants has been retarded.
The last engagement was fought in
the vicinity of Chaoping, Kwangsi,
where the rebels were defeated;
since then, there has been a cessa-
tion of activities.

After the military conference on
January 8 at Wuchow, General
Chan Chai-tong telegraphed to all
generals at the front, instructing
them to continue their advance
against the rebels at Pinglo.
General Chan will leave Wuchow on
January 12 for Ma-kiang, personally
to direct the operations.

Pinglo the Objective

The left wing under Generals Yu
Hon-mou and Li Yeung-king of the
59th and 63rd Divisions are reor-
dered to have arrived at Ar-tong-hu
from Holsien; the right wing
under General Heung Hon-ping of
the 62nd Division is pushing for-
ward from Shek-lung-hu towards
Chungshan, while the central
column under Generals Chiang
Kwang-nai and Tsoi Ting-kai of the
61st and 60th Divisions are march-
ing towards Chao-ping, with
Pinglo as their objective.

The 6th Route Army has concen-
trated at Sintao, preparatory to
combining with the 8th Route
Army to attack Pinglo.

General Lui Woon-yin, who had
despatched troops from Nanning to
intercept the rebels, has establish-
ed his headquarters (of the Vice-
Commander-in-Chief of the 8th
Route Army) at Wuchow.—Canton
News Agency.

AFGHAN POLICY

Good Relations With
Britain & Russia

Rugby, Saturday.

The new Afghan Minister, Shah
Wali Ali Khan, brother of King
Nadir Shah, arrived in London last
night and was met by Mr.
Macdonald, British Minister desig-
nate to Kabul, a representative of
the Foreign Office, members of the
Legation staff, and a few personal
friends.

In an interview, the Afghan
Minister said that the new Govern-
ment desired to cultivate, promote,
and maintain good relations with
both its great neighbours, Britain
and Russia.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hong Kong

"Sacrament" was the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches
of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
January 12.

The Golden Text was: "He that
hath my commandments and keepeth
them, he it is that loveth me: and
he that loveth me, shall be loved
of my Father, and I will love him,
and will manifest myself to him"
(John 14:21).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "Let not
your heart be troubled: ye believe
in God, believe also in me. In
my Father's house are many man-
sions: if it were not so, I would
have told you. I go to prepare
a place for you. . . . Thomas
saith unto him, Lord, we know
not whither thou goest; and how
can we know the way? Jesus
saith unto him, I am the way, the
truth, and the life: no man
cometh unto the Father, but by
me. . . . If ye love me, keep
my commandments" (John 14: 1,
2, 5, 6, 15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passages from the
Christian Science text-book,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of
life by demonstration, that we
may understand how this divine
Principle heals the sick, casts out
error, and triumphs over death.
By his obedience to God,
he demonstrated more spiritually
than all others the Principle of
being. Hence the force of his
admonition, 'If ye love me, keep
my commandments' (p. 25).

A special tax on theatres using
"canned music" and a prohibitive
tax on films featuring synchronized
music are being considered by the
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SPEECHES AND PROCESSION

No trouble—and none was expect-
ed—occurred when the procession in
Canton to call for the abolition of
extraterritoriality in China was held
on Saturday although it was accom-
panied by much pump and noise.

In spite of the biting cold wind,
more than ten thousand people—
there being quite a number of the
fair sex—assembled at mid-day on
the East parade ground. Stereo-
type arguments in support of the de-
mand for the rendition of Consular
Courts, etc. were cheered to the echo.

Cadets' Drummers Lead

Then, at 1 p.m., headed by a band
from the famous Whampoa Cadets—
the musicians being mostly drum-
mers—the procession wended its
way through the city, passing the
principal Government offices and
finishing up shortly after traversing
the Shakes maloo, which faces the
Concessions on Shameen.

Detachments of soldiers and re-
presentatives of the public organi-
zations and the labour unions took
a prominent part but all in the de-
monstration were orderly.

While the prisoners in Sing Sing
Prison were preparing to return
to their cells from exercise a youth
was suddenly and silently murder-
ed by being stabbed five times. None
of the prisoners admits any know-
ledge of the crime, which is be-
lieved to be one of vengeance.

RED DEN TRACED

Source of Papers for
Hong Kong?

CAPTURES NEAR A TEMPLE

One of the places where, it is
suspected, Red literature dis-
tributed in Hong Kong and else-
where has been printed was raid-
ed by detectives of the Canton
Police Department on Friday.

A large quantity of propaganda
was seized. The appearance of
some of this matter gives reason
to believe that papers from this
organization have found their way
into Hong Kong.

Chase on Roof

The Police objective was a flat
in a house near the famous Shing
Wong Temple, in the city. Two
of the inmates—who were holding
a meeting—tried to escape over
the roof in the precincts of the
temple but were deterred when the
raiders opened fire.

Fourteen men were captured.
It is alleged that, taking advan-
tage of the attention of the mili-
tary being concentrated on the
campaign in Kwangsi, the suspects
have been active in stirring up
sedition in several districts of
Kwangtung.

Shortly after discovery of the
charred body of Mrs. J. Seabrooke
at her bungalow home near
Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, her
husband was found dead on the rail-
way half a mile away from the
bungalow.

MACAO'S COUNCIL

An Additional Chinese
Member

GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL

Canton, Saturday.

On the recommendation of H. E.
the Governor of Macao, during his
recent stay in Lisbon, the Portu-
guese Government gave the neces-
sary consent to the creation of a new
seat in the Government Council of
Macao for another representative of
the Chinese Community of Macao,
which will henceforth have two re-
presentatives in the Council.

The step taken by Senhor Barbosa
is further proof of his interest and
care for the welfare and content of
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Swatow	Cremer
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru
U.S.A. (Seattle, December 28, 1929), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley
Japan and Shanghai	Khiva

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Jackson (Due San Francisco, Feb. 5.) Parcels Jan. 13, 3 p.m. Registration Jan. 13, 4.15 p.m. Letters Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jackson Registration Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Letters Jan. 13, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Antung 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Amoy	Talma 5 p.m.
*Shanghai & Japan	Mishima Maru 5 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiping (Due Thursday Island, Jan. 25.) Parcels Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Registration Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m. Letters Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Manila and Soerabaya	Tjilalak 10 a.m.
Holbow	Kwai Yang 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Angers (Due Marseilles, Feb. 14.) G.P.O. Registration Jan. 14, 1 p.m. Letters Jan. 14, 1.45 p.m. Manila Jan. 14, 2.30 p.m. President Taft 4.30 p.m.

* Superficial correspondence only.

GIRL FALLS INTO THE SEA

SAD DROWNING CASE AT SAIWAN BEACH

SLIPPED OFF ROCK

A drowning case occurred near the Scouts' Training Camp at Saiwan Bay, yesterday morning.

According to information given to the Police by a Chinese girl named Ip Yau (13), living in a hut on the hillside at Shaukiwan East, yesterday morning she accompanied her sister-in-law, Lau Mun-kam (22) to the Saiwan beach to gather seaweeds.

They had waded some distance from the shore when suddenly Lau Mun-kam slipped from a rock and fell into the sea. She sank immediately and did not re-appear on the surface. This occurred at about 6 a.m.

The Police recovered the unfortunate woman's body from the beach near Barker's Bungalow at 5 p.m., and removed it to the Victoria Mortuary.

"PLEASURE CRAZED"

Dialogue Story Which Should Please Public

With an exciting polo game, a thrilling auto chase, an attempted poisoning and three clever crooks after a rare collection of emeralds, "Pleasure Craze," the all talking Fox Movietone production which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day provides plenty of entertainment for its audience.

Marguerite Churchill, Kenneth MacKenna and Dorothy Burgess, playing the leading roles, give a notable performance, and an unusually good supporting cast includes, Campbell Gullen and Henry Kolker.

The film, cleverly directed by Donald Callagher, is one of the best modern dramas to reach the talking screen, Philip Klein had charge of the pictorial direction, which is claimed to be excellent.

The quality of the synchronisation is such as to elicit the highest praises from the most discriminating. Other Fox all talking productions have demonstrated the merit of Movietone and now "Pleasure Craze," it is said, maintains this high standard both as of story and dialogue quality.

CHILD KIDNAPPED

Woman Sent to Jail for a Year

Sentence of one year's jail with hard labour was passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, on a Chinese woman, named Wong Sze, who pleaded guilty to kidnapping a Chinese girl, five years old, from her parents at 468 Reclamation Street.

According to the defendant's own statement, she enticed the child to play at her house in Parkes Street, but the continual crying of the girl brought a Chinese detective to the place and the woman was arrested.

His Worship remarked that the

JEWIS AND PEACE

"They Should Head the Movement"

Berlin, Yesterday.

The new "Jewish Peace League" was inaugurated to-day at a big public meeting presided over by Dr. Wassermann, Director of the Deutsche Bank. The speakers included Dr. Leon Feuchtwanger, the Author of "Jew Suss."

Dr. Albert Einstein, in a message to the meeting, declared that the Jews should head the peace movement, and proposed that every Jew should pay an annual peace tax of one mark.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S REPLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

In reference to the views of the French Government regarding the desirability of a treaty of mutual guarantee and non-aggression between the Mediterranean Powers, it is stated that the British Government agree that the four-Power treaty relating to the Pacific treaty, which resulted from the Washington Conference, exerted a happy influence upon the negotiation of the Washington Naval Treaty.

"His Majesty's Government would only point out at this stage that a treaty such as that suggested by the French Government appears to go considerably further than the Pacific treaty above mentioned, which provided only for the summoning of a conference for the settlement of controversies and for a joint consultation in the face of aggressive action. Inasmuch as all the Mediterranean Powers are members of the League of Nations, it would appear that the facilities already exist for a joint consultation in the event of need.

There is a great measure of security in this, but His Majesty's Government would be glad to exchange views on the subject with all the Powers concerned."

The reply notes with particular pleasure the opinion that none of the problems mentioned in the French memorandum amounts to irreconcilable obstacles, and they share entirely in the confidence felt by the French Government that there will be cordial co-operation amongst the delegations to promote the great aims of the conference, and that success will terminate their labours.—British Wireless Service.

MORE POINTS TO RAISE?

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. H. L. Stimson has arranged to meet M. Tardieu and Signor Grandi separately before the opening of the London Conference.—Reuter's American Service.

woman must have contemplated selling the child, but Sergeant Fitches pointed out that there was no evidence to show that she was connected with the child traffic.

GUARD FOR PEACE DELEGATES

EVERY MOVEMENT WATCHED BY POLICE OFFICERS

ITALIANS 'WELL "NURSED"

Geneva, Yesterday.

Never before have there been such elaborate police precautions on the eve of meeting of the League Council, except when the Russian delegates attended the meeting, but in view of recent revelations of anti-Fascist conspiracies the greatest care is being taken to ensure the safety of the various delegations, particularly the Italian.

Various police of the station in Geneva have been reinforced by detachments from other Cantons. Police and detectives are guarding the hotel accommodating the Italian delegation, and also the League officers meet the British delegation, headed by Mr. Arthur Henderson, at the station last night.—Reuter.

'VARSITY CEREMONY

Programme for Congregation To-day

The following is the Order of Ceremony at the 21st Congregation of the University of Hong Kong, to be held this afternoon:—

His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation open. The University Anthem will be sung by St. John's Cathedral Choir (augmented).

The Vice-Chancellor will address the Congregation.

His Excellency the Chancellor will confer the LL.D. degree on His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., K.C., C.B.E.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will present graduates. The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering will present graduates. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts will present graduates.

The Vice-Chancellor will present the scholarship winners.

His Excellency the Chancellor will address the Congregation. His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation closed.

By kind permission of Major R. H. Crake, D.S.O. and Officers of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers will perform.

SMARTER CABBIES

New York Drivers to Wear Uniform

New York, Yesterday.

The new dark grey uniforms specially prescribed by the Police Department, and chosen by the Police chief, Grover Whalen, must henceforth be worn by all of New York's 70,000 taxi cab drivers, and all taxis must conform with certain standard specifications, such as four wheel brakes, unsplinterable glass, and red lights. Both sides of the chassis are to indicate when the cab is empty.—Reuter's American Service.

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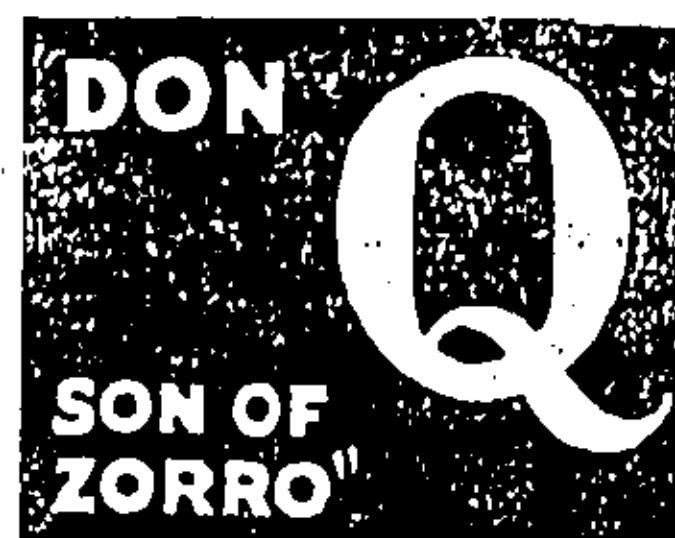
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